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Free Trade League Dinner.

Boston, May 21.—The New England Free Trade League dinner at the United States hotel, was attended by a larger number than usual, about 150 being present. Henry W. Lunt, president, Hon. John E. Russell delivered an able and scholarly address upon "Panics." Samuel W. Mendum read a humorous letter in German dialect, written by George Brickett of Lynn, playfully satirizing some of the doctrines of the Home Market Club.

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Unnatural Father Murders His Child at Mechanic Falls,

AS THE LITTLE ONE CAME FROM ITS MOTHER'S ARMS.

Then Cut His Own Throat With a Butcher Knife—Insane and Unreasonable Jealousy the Cause of the Crime—Had Evidently Planned It for Several Days.

Mechanic Falls, Me., May 21.—"Joe has killed himself and the baby," screamed Mrs. Joseph B. Holt this morning as she rushed into the apartments of J. B. Mason.

The Holts lived in a part of the Mason house, a story and a half structure on Lewiston street. They rented the upper portion and several rooms down stairs of Mr. Mason and moved in two weeks ago. Mrs. Holt gave the dreadful alarm shortly after six o'clock. Almost immediately she was prostrated by a paroxysm of grief and could give no further information, replying to questions by inarticulate moans and pitiful laments for her "poor baby, her darling baby."

Mr. Mason, leaving the frantic woman in charge of his wife, rushed up the narrow stairway to the rooms occupied by the Holts. In the low-ceiled bedroom in the all, the sleeping room of the couple he beheld a horrible spectacle. On its back on the tumbled bed, lay Holt's little eight-months old boy apparently dead. Its throat had been slashed with so savage a gash that the knife had cut to the vertebrae. Evidently the child died almost instantly, for its face was peaceful and on its pretty features was a half smile.

Beside the dead infant on the bed lay Holt. He was extended on his breast, his arms were spread out and his head was twisted around sideways. Mr. Mason looked more closely at him and saw that his throat was also gaping with a fearful wound.

"Joe," cried Mr. Mason.

There was no response. The man did not even move. Mr. Mason hurried down stairs and summoned help from the neighbors and also sent for a physician. Though he was gone from the house but a few minutes, he found that the murderer had been slain, while he was absent. On the door leading to the shed there were the marks of bloody fingers.

There was the print of a bloody hand on the casing where the murderer had leaned evidently to peer out into the shed. He had traversed all the rooms below stairs. There were bloody trails through the tiny sitting-room; they led to the door of a little bedroom and back through the small front hall up the stairs the smearing of gore indicating that he had bled profusely as he toiled back up the steep ascent to the bed room.

The belief of all who know the man is that he was searching for his wife and that unless she fled she would also have been a victim.

When Mr. Mason on his return hurried up the stairs and entered the apartment Holt was sitting on the edge of the bed. He still held in his hand the dripping butcher knife.

"What have you done, Joe?" asked Mr. Mason. The man looked at him stolidly and made no reply except a guttural, horrible grunting sound, that came from his throat as he tried to breathe.

He evidently could not talk. But as he showed no sign of further injuring himself Mr. Mason did not disturb him until the doctors came. There were Drs. E. F. Bradford, C. B. Rankin, C. H. Toole, with the assistance of Charles Bucknam and Editor Perkins of the Ledger. Holt was laid upon a table despite a desperate resistance on his part. He seemed to have great strength left in spite of his dreadful wound.

Dr. Bradford and the others found that the windpipe and vocal cords and larynx were severed and that there was no possibility of saving the man. He breathed almost entirely through the wound in his throat.

Every gasp was a curious groaning sound, inexpressibly horrible to hear. The patient was etherized for the examination.

As Holt recovered from the anæsthetic of the physicians said something about placing him back on the bed. Holt looked up, waved his hand, made a guttural sound, rolled off the table and walked, unsupported to the bed, where he lay down.

From that time on he grew feebler though at times it required the strength of two men to hold him. At noon the man was sinking rapidly and the physician said that death might come at any minute.

The Holts were in rather poor circumstances. The husband was an employee of the Poland Paper company, lately. Before that he had done odd jobs about the village, sawing wood and working by the day. The floors throughout the rooms were uncarpeted and the furniture was meagre. Everywhere were the blood stains.

In a little room adjoining Holt's bedroom lay the body of the infant wrapped in a sheet and a quilt.

The mother was removed from the house to a neighbor's soon after the tragedy and was in such a state of mental prostration that it became necessary to administer to her.

Hon. Jesse Libby attempted to interview Mrs. Holt, but she could not converse intelligibly. It will be a wonder

if she ever completely recovers from the awful shock.

Her sister said that from what she had been able to gather from her sister's disjointed ramblings, she had been a witness of the whole horrible scene.

At 6 o'clock Mrs. Holt, it appears went up stairs to dress the baby. Just what occurred between her and her husband who was in their bed room when she went up is not now known. It is certain, however, from what the wife has said in her moanings that Holt took the baby from her arms as she was about to dress it.

As he snatched it, the little one, thinking his father was playing with it, looked back at the mother with a gurgle of delight and then turning smiled up at the father. At that moment even, while the smile was on his face, he drove the knife into his throat.

Whether Mrs. Holt saw him cut his own throat or whether he made an attempt on her life, no questioning has yet elicited from her.

"He has threatened to do this before," sobbed the sister-in-law.

"Last Sunday he showed me a loaded revolver and said that he should use it on some one. I had been staying with my sister for a little while, but he seemed so grouchy and mad about it that I left the first of this week."

"He told my sister several times during the past few weeks that unless she would consent to leave Mechanic Falls with him and move to some other place he would kill himself and the baby. He seemed to grow worse and to have brooding spells."

"He didn't speak to me all the time I was there at the house and as I thought I was making trouble for my sister I went away."

"My sister was a good, little woman and a faithful and long enduring wife. Poor thing! She never gave him cause for a jealous thought. But he wasn't willing she should put her head out of doors. He particularly objected to having her go to see her Uncle James Grady, who lives in the village, near here. He was a good friend to her and Joe had no reason at all to have such a grudge against him, but he threatened to shoot him time and again."

"My sister partly packed her trunk last night and intended to go to her uncle's, Mr. Grady, today, and leave Joe for a while, for he got so violent and abusive that she feared for herself and the baby."

"She didn't tell her husband she was going. She may have told him this morning when she went up stairs to dress the baby."

An employee at the paper mill says that Holt did know that his wife was going to leave and made various threats about her. But as he had always been a man of violent temper and considerably given to making threats he never carried out, not much notice was taken of his tirades. Holt was 35 years old and had been married one year and eight months. So far as the neighbors knew there had been no serious trouble in the family. Some of the citizens who have known Holt for many years have of late noticed some sign of moodiness and of aberration but took no particular stock in anything he said.

His wife was generally regarded as an estimable woman, and no one believes that she has given him any reason for his doubt or charges. The man's brother, Will Holt, took charge of the premises. Mr. Holt believes that his brother was suffering from temporary insanity, brought on by real or fancied troubles.

The suicide evidently had planned something, for he has given notice at the paper mill of his intentions to leave and had not been at work for a day or so.

Yesterday he sharpened the butcher knife with which he did the terrible deed. The knife was found at about noon in a closet where Holt had hid it during Mr. Mason's second absence from the room.

Mrs. Holt was a widow by the name of Somerset when he married her, and has one child, which is still living. At 6 p. m. Holt was still alive and conscious, but is growing weaker, being unable to take any nourishment whatever, and breathing entirely through the gaping wound in the throat, which fills with clotted blood every few minutes.

Rather Dangerous Fun.

Providence, May 21.—A locomotive of the Oakland beach train on the New York, New Haven & Hartford this evening, was derailed at the Grove street crossing within the city limits. The locomotive ran on the sleepers over 500 feet, but was brought to a standstill before any of the passenger coaches followed it. The train was running 30 miles an hour. No one was injured. Charlie and Freddie Anderson, five and six years old respectively, had been walking on the tracks with several companions about their own age, and placed a spike and a small stone on the rails for sport. On account of their age the detectives are uncertain what steps will be taken against them.

Fears for the Future.

Waltham, Mass., May 21.—It was given out at the mills of the Boston Manufacturing Company this afternoon that commencing next week, the mill would be run on short time. Fridays and Saturdays will be holidays. The works will run four days of ten hours each. The cause for this step as given by Superintendent Bailey is that the slow times have made the sale of goods so hard times, although the company have large orders ahead, they do not feel warranted in running full time. The mill employs about 2000 hands.

Maine Pensions.

Washington, May 21.—Pensions have been granted residents of Maine as follows:

ORIGINAL.

George Schmidlin, Togus; David E. Pierce, Rockland.

REISSUE.

Nathan Cole, St. Albans.

ALL BUT DESTROYED.

Narrow Escape For the Village of Milo.

DEPOT, EXCELSIOR MILL AND OTHER PROPERTY BURNED.

Arrival of Assistance From Bangor Prevents Further Spread of the Flames—Entire Loss Not Known But Fires Up \$20,000 Already.

Bangor, May 21.—Forest fires have been raging fiercely about Smyrna, Staceyville, Island Falls, Millinocket and that section, and are still spreading. Those towns were saved from heavy loss by a fortunate change in the wind. The Bangor & Aroostook train this afternoon passed through in safety, but had it been an hour or so later it probably would have been compelled to stop.

The best was so intense that all the doors and windows of the cars had to be closed. Men are fighting the fire and can't control it. Valuable timber land is being burned over.

The town of Milo barely escaped destruction by fire this afternoon. It is supposed that forest fires set fire to a lot of poplar wood owned by the Boston Excelsior Company. The flames spread quickly in all directions, numerous structures being ablaze at once. The wood was near the mill of the Excelsior Company and the Bangor & Aroostook depot and they caught fire.

Word was sent to Bangor for help and a steamer and a number of firemen were sent up by a special train. They did good work fighting the fire, and this evening the fire was gotten under control. A strong wind is blowing and the Excelsior Company's sheds, the B. & A. storehouse and several cars, a house and barn are reported burned. Many other houses caught fire but were not destroyed. The total losses are not known tonight. The Boston Excelsior Company lost about \$10,000; the B. & A. R. Company \$500 or more; C. W. Pierce, \$5000. Other losses are not known now. The Bangor steamer remains all night to play on the ruins.

WANTS TO PAY UP.

Presque Isles Defaulting Collector Writes Home That He Will Square His Accounts.

Presque Isle, May 21.—D. Henry Ervin, Presque Isle's defaulting tax collector, has reported his whereabouts to his friends at home, although no one will reveal the secret. Ervin writes that he is doing well, is earning \$4 per day and will stay away from Presque Isle until he can pay back every dollar of his indebtedness and he says he is confident he can square up. Ervin has sent some money to his family and has also returned some negotiable paper that belonged to the town.

Bath Republican Caucus.

Bath, May 21.—The Republican caucus this evening enthusiastically endorsed Powers for governor. The following delegates to the convention were elected: Mayor R. D. Bibber, Hon. E. H. Twombell, Hon. J. O. Patten, W. T. Donnell, Hon. Wm. Rogers, S. R. Percy, J. M. Hayes, G. H. Clarke, A. S. Strout, Gen. F. D. Sewall, Hon. Geo. Moulton, Jr., E. H. Kimball, Gen. I. W. Hyde. Resolutions were passed for the protection of American ships to the foreign trade, and delegates were instructed to support this in the state convention.

Rockport Republican Caucus.

Rockport, May 21.—At a Republican caucus this evening the following delegates to the state convention were elected: E. McIntire, H. Tibbets, W. A. Merriam and H. L. Sheppard. To the county convention: W. A. Merriam, G. H. M. Barrett, Fred Knight, R. L. Bowers, Wm. J. Robbins, A. S. Buzzell, J. F. Sheppard, J. E. Norwood, C. E. McIntire and W. S. Barrett. The delegates were instructed for J. S. Foster for county attorney.

Forest Fires in Aroostook.

Houlton, May 21.—Forest fires are raging in this and adjoining towns in every direction and much destruction of timber and wood is reported. The selectmen have sent a crew of men to protect the poor farm buildings. Owners of timber land have forces fighting the fire. High winds are prevailing and much anxiety is felt. There has been no rain for a month and everything is as tinder.

Caucus in Camden.

Camden, May 21.—At the Republican caucus this evening the following delegates were chosen to the state convention at Bangor, June 2: F. R. Simonson, B. C. Adams, A. F. Miller, Ruel Robinson, G. I. Hodgman. They were instructed for Powers.

Fire in Norway.

Norway, May 21.—Frank J. Brown's farm buildings were burned in this town today. Loss \$2500; insured \$1500.

Boy Drowned in Biddeford.

Biddeford, May 21.—Arthur Pathie, aged 13, while fishing from the breakwater at Saco river today, fell in and was drowned. The body was recovered.

Successful Machias Man Dead.

Machias, May 21.—Thomas W. Cooper of the firm of Thomas W. Cooper & Co., died suddenly of pneumonia at his home in East Machias, Thursday, aged 73 years. He was an active and successful

lumberman. He leaves a widow. He was so recently of Belfast.

SENATOR EDMUNDS DISGUSTED

With His State's Action in Instructing For McKinley.

Writes a Letter to Col. Edward C. Smith, Expressing His Feelings on the Subject Col. Smith Says He Personally Favors Reed.

Boston, May 21.—A special to the Transcript from St. Albans, Vt., says: Senator Edmunds has written a letter in which he virtually expresses disgust at the action of the Green Mountain voters in taking a stand which makes it practically imperative that their delegates vote for McKinley at St. Louis, to Col. Edward C. Smith of St. Albans, president of the Central Vermont road, and one of the delegates at large. Col. Smith says that the allusion to the state's attitude on the Presidential matter was contained in a few lines at the end of a business letter he received. "I couldn't give the exact wording," said Col. Smith, "but I gathered that Senator Edmunds was disgusted at the outcome of the state convention and that his meaning was that the delegates ought not let the Green Mountainers' attitude influence them foolishly when they were actually on the floor at St. Louis, and that they should not waste their influence by voting for McKinley."

Col. Smith said in his opinion, the delegates would be obliged to vote for McKinley as a matter of honor. He admitted that he had a private prejudice in favor of Mr. Reed.

When asked about the personal preferences of his colleagues, he said he had no recent talk with them, but that he inferred from what he knew of them that the private preferences of Hon. C. A. Frosty were for Reed, while Philip K. Gleed, an alternate delegate, was an avowed Reed man. The two other delegates, Senator Proctor and Dr. Henry D. Holton, he thought, were staunch McKinley men.

Col. Smith thought there was yet some danger that McKinley's boom would be so big that it might at last break on account of its own weight.

PREACHER VOTED FOR CLEVELAND.

Compelled to Leave His Pastorate On That Account.

Hartford, Vt., May 21.—The trouble which originated about a year ago in the Second Congregational church here through the action of Ephraim Morris and certain family connections, who refused to longer attend the church, gave its financial support, because it was learned that Rev. Herbert Boyd, recently installed pastor, voted for Grover Cleveland for President, has finally culminated in the resignation of Rev. Mr. Boyd. It has been voted to accept the same with an invitation to Rev. Mr. Boyd to continue his services until the end of the current year, June 30th.

BROUGHT GOOD PRIZES.

New Gloucester Mackerel Fishermen Make Good Catches.

Gloucester, Mass., May 21.—The mackerel fleet has about all arrived from the South. While the vessels make a better show financially than for some years, it cannot be said to be a very great success, when compared with the old-time catches. The catch this spring is about 2000 barrels, against 800 for the corresponding period last year. The fish taken were very large and were sold for immediate consumption, realizing the largest prices ever received by Cape Ann fishermen in the New York market. The fleet has about all sailed for the Cape Shore, and comprise about 85 vessels from the various New England ports.

WHAT TILLMAN SAYS GOES.

South Carolina Democrats Will Follow Where He Leads.

Columbia, S. C., May 21.—The Democratic state convention which took a recess to September 1, next, adopted a platform which denounces President Cleveland's administration and the federal judiciary; declared for an income tax; denounced the issue of bonds in time of peace; declared for the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1; demanded the abolition of national banks; demanded the enlargement of the powers of the interstate commerce commission to prevent consolidation of railroads and the formation of trusts; demanded a national constitutional convention to restore the government of the people by the people and for the people. The delegates elected to Chicago will follow Tillman from the convention if he says so.

Free Coinage All Wyoming Wants.

Laramie, Wyo., May 21.—The Democratic state convention today adopted unanimously a platform of one plank, as follows: It is resolved that we, the Democrats of Wyoming, demand the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold, as primary redemption money at a ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the action of any other government. The delegates to Chicago were chosen. No mention was made of President Cleveland or his administration and no candidate for the presidency was mentioned.

How Silver Men Were Beated.

Aberdeen, S. D., May 21.—After the adoption of the gold standard platform early this morning, the silver men in the Democratic state convention charged that this was accomplished by the free use of proxies held by 43 federal marshals and office holders, acting under instructions from Washington. Many declared that they would hereafter support the Populists. The delegates elected to Chicago are all gold men.

Vessel Aground at Chatham.

Chatham, Mass., May 21.—The two-masted schooner Lewis J. Kane of New York for Hoboken, with coal, grounded on "Crossing Over," at the entrance to this harbor this afternoon. The vessel is badly hogged, full of water and will probably be a total loss. It was built at South Rondout, N. Y., in 1870, registers 114 tons, and is owned by W. T. Fitch of New York.

SENATORIAL COURTESY.

Remarks Inconsistent With Same During Yesterday's Session.

SENATORS HILL AND CHANDLER LEAD IN DILATORY TACTICS.

Object to Prevent Consideration of Bill to Prevent Further Issue of Bonds by President—Various Conference Reports Acted On.

Washington, May 21.—In the House today, by a vote of 196 to 47, the House passed over the President's veto the bill granting a pension of \$50 a month to Francis E. Hoover, late of the 23d Indiana regiment of volunteers. A debate of two hours preceded the vote. Messrs. Kirkpatrick, Republican of Kansas, Wood, Republican of Illinois, Willis, Republican of Delaware, advocated the passage of the bill.

Messrs. Kridman, Democrat of Pennsylvania, Loud, Republican of California, and Bartlett, Democrat of New York, spoke in favor of sustaining the veto. All the Populists and Republicans generally, voted for the bill and the Democrats voted against it. The following Republicans voted to sustain the veto: Messrs. Loud of California, Quigg and Wadsworth of New York; and the following Democrats to pass the bill: Cockrell of Tennessee, Cummings of New York, Layton, Sargent of Ohio, Stokes and Strait and Talbot of South Carolina.

The House afterward went into committee of the whole to consider the Phillips bill, authorizing the appointment of a bipartisan commission of 21 men to collate information and consider and recommend legislation to meet the problems presented by labor, agriculture and capital. Messrs. Phillips of Pennsylvania and Low, Republican of New York, advocated the passage of the bill. An amendment proposing to make the commission consist of 20 members, five representing labor, five agriculture, five manufacturing, five business and profession, was proposed by Mr. Phillips, and pending that the committee rose.

The President's message vetoing the bill granting a pension to Rachel Patten was read and referred to the committee on invalids, pensions. The House then adjourned.

IN THE SENATE.

In the Senate today, Mr. Frye occupied the chair as president pro tem in the absence of the Vice President. Conference reports were being considered and acted on during the day. First came the river and harbor bill. After a short discussion the report was formally disagreed to, in order to have the item as to the Brunswick harbor, Ga., referred to the committee on the night of May 14 off Pennsylvania.

Mr. Chandler and others defended the conference report. The report was disagreed to 38 to 33, and the bill was again presented with the Brunswick matter arranged satisfactorily, but with the item as to the deep sea harbor in Southern California still undisposed of in the conference. The report was agreed to as far as it went, and a new conference was ordered.

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STILL GETTING IN ITS WORK.

A Series of Cyclones Invade Oklahoma Territory.

Guthrie, O. T., May 21.—Four separate cyclones and a waterspout visited this territory last night, doing many thousands of dollars of damage in Cleveland, Oklahoma, Kay and Payne counties. In the Oage reservation, six or eight people were killed.

BRIEFLY TOLD.

The annual election to the Yale senior societies, took place yesterday afternoon. J. R. Wheelwright of Bangor was admitted to the Bona.

Applications were received in Lawrence yesterday from Columbus, Ga., for character references for the case of C. C. Kilgore et al of Belfast, Me., vs. Hon. Geo. A. Bruce. The action was brought to recover upon promissory notes amounting to \$100,000, given by the defendant in part payment for shares of the stock in the Dana Sarsaparilla Co. The defendant bought 50 shares of this stock at \$1400 a share, relying upon the representation of the plaintiff, Kilgore, that all the shares would be sold at not less than \$1400 a share. Kilgore did, however, sell 61 shares of the stock to James E. Whitney at \$1221 a share. The plaintiff claimed that the representation made to Bruce was merely promissory in character. The court holds that it was not.

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Stubborn

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due to disease, or an impoverished condition of the blood, are a source of annoyance to the medical fraternity. While continually growing deeper and larger the circle of diseased flesh surrounding them is all the time extending, closing up the ducts through which replenishment of tissue should come. For such troubles physicians everywhere are praising the results obtained by the use of

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CRUSHED THE OPERATIVES.

Fall of an Immense Exhaust Pipe in a Lowell Mill.

Lowell, Mass., May 21.—A frightful accident occurred in the Appleton mills about 7 o'clock, half an hour after work for the day had begun.

The long exhaust pipe, which conducts the steam from the engines, fell from the ceiling of weave room No. 2, instantly killing Laura Laplante, 17 years of age, and terribly maiming a number of others. Some of whom may die.

The pipe was about 200 feet in length and two feet in diameter. Whether from an overpressure of steam or from some defect in the iron work it is not known, but suddenly it fell with fearful force and with a terrific explosion, burying beneath it a score of unfortunate victims and wrecking looms and other machinery.

Laura Laplante was working a loom directly beneath the pipe. Her skull was fractured and her jaw broken. Others about her were terribly maimed and suffered numerous other injuries.

THE FIELD OF SPORT

Annual Meeting of P. H. S. Football Association.

Bowdoin Athletic Team at Worcester.—Fall Meet of L. A. W. to be held at Rockland—Other News and Notes.

At the annual meeting of the P. H. S. football association held yesterday noon the following officers were elected. Pres. and Manager—Merle R. Griffith. Vice President—Arthur Andrews. Sec. and Treas.—Kenneth Sills. Football Board—Devine, '97; Dana, '98; and Wentworth, '99.

A vote of thanks was extended to Howard N. Skillings, the efficient retiring manager. He officiated during the last year, the most successful in every way in the history of the association. They began the season with the most unpromising team ever representing the P. H. S. and came out with a better record than ever before. Financially it was the same. They began in debt \$150 and ended by settling all bills and now the association doesn't owe a cent to anyone.

Next fall they will have as strong a team as ever. They only lose Robinson and Chapman this spring. Chapman goes to Bowdoin next fall and Robinson will probably go to the Maine State College. The members of the athletic team which will represent Bowdoin at Worcester May 31, have all been selected, and the opinion is expressed that the team is by far the best that ever represented this college.

It is not expected that the team will carry off first honors, but it is expected that it will secure more points than ever before.

The captain of this year's team is James H. Horne of Berlin, N. H. He gives promise of doing remarkable work in the high hurdles before he finishes his college course. Last year at the annual games of the Maine colleges, he won first place in all the hurdles and sprints, and at the Worcester games took second place in the high hurdles, being narrowly beaten by Stephen Chase of Dartmouth.

He secured second place in the same event at the annual indoor meet of the Boston Athletic association last winter, and at the Harvard games a week ago won first position, beating such men as Perkins of Yale and Stephen Chase of Dartmouth. He is regarded as a sure second and a possible first in the high hurdles, and as reasonably sure of a place in the low hurdles.

L. F. Soule has won the two-mile run with ease for two years. He has also entered in the mile run.

C. R. C. Borden has taken third place in the running high jump for two years, and is expected to do equally well or better this year.

J. H. Bates, perhaps the best all-round athlete in college, is at his best in putting the shot and throwing the hammer. He has several times done work in practice in these events sufficient to insure him a place at Worcester.

C. F. Kendall is Bowdoin's star in the quarter-mile, and his friends will be disappointed if he does not win first place. Stearns in the bicyde race, French in the hammer and shot events, Minot in the pole vault, Pettigill in the mile walk and McMillan in the broad jump have all been doing good work in practice and are thought to have a good chance for points in their respective events. The entries from Bowdoin are as follows:

100 yard dash—G. F. Stetson, D. B. McMillan, J. H. Horne.
200 yard dash—G. F. Stetson, R. M. Andrews, D. B. McMillan, J. H. Horne, C. F. Kendall.
300 yard dash—J. H. Horne.
400 yard dash—R. M. Andrews, G. F. Stetson, C. F. Kendall.
Half mile run—E. M. Blasee, R. F. Wiggins, C. F. Kendall.
Mile run—L. F. Soule, J. D. Sinkinson, R. F. Wiggins, H. M. Blasee, H. E. Dunnack.
Two mile run—L. F. Soule, H. E. Dunnack, J. D. Sinkinson.
Mile walk—C. S. Fettingill.
Putting shot—E. H. Godfrey, J. H. Bates, A. A. French.
Throwing hammer—E. R. Godfrey, J. H. Bates, A. A. French.
Bicycle race—E. A. Stearns.
Running high jump—F. R. Smith, O. R. Borden, J. H. Bates, A. A. French.
Running broad jump—D. B. McMillan, J. H. Horne.
Pole vault—F. B. Smith, J. H. Bates, E. T. Minot, D. B. McMillan.

Secretary May, of the M. I. S. A., has written letters to the representatives of the various schools, recommending a change of date of the spring meeting, which was scheduled for June 13th, at Waterville. It turns out that the Bowdoin examinations occur on that day. The Academy also has her graduation exercises on that day, necessitating the representatives to the meet taking the midnight train to get to Waterville in season. These two reasons conspire to make the date a most disadvantageous one. The proposed date substituted is June 6th.

It is definitely decided that the fall meet of the Maine Division, L. A. W., will be held in Rockland Wednesday, A. W. Gregory of Rockland received a letter from Percy H. Richardson, secretary of the division, who wrote as follows: "The division board has voted to give you the fall meet and you can now go ahead and make all arrangements that are necessary. In doing this you may rest easy on the money score for there has been no meet for some time that has not been a winner in the money line. We furnish a gold medal for the state championship. The Portland club is delighted to think that we are to be your guests and you can count on a big delegation."

The meet is to be held Labor Day and it is expected that there will be between 300 and 400 visiting wheatmen.

Gail Hamilton Again Ill.

Dover, Mass., May 21.—Miss Abigail Dodge (Gail Hamilton), was taken suddenly ill last night at her home in Hamilton. Relatives are considerably worried over her condition. This attack is similar to the sudden illness with which she was stricken in Washington a year ago.

SECOND ROUND ON AUGUSTA.

Portland Plays Good Ball And Wins.

WE GO UP A NOTCH IN THE LEAGUE STANDING.

Lewiston Loses to Bangor—Rain Prevented the Games in Massachusetts—The Bangor Millionaires on Deering Grounds Today.

Yesterday was our day. There are no complaints to register at all this morning. Portland won, the boys played nicely, McDougall pitched finely, and the much advertised Coyle was a great deal of a mark for the local aggregation. Couldn't look for anything much better than that, could you? There were, however, no special features to the game, excepting only the ease with which Portland won and the extremely ragged errors of the visiting aggregation.

They needn't have made so many errors, and then we would have won, and so perhaps these mistakes didn't count for very much, but if they had come on our side, they would have given rise to a very loud and very prolonged "holler." We wouldn't have stood it, not we. The Augusta club came here with the reputation of being clever fellows, but they must have forgotten it all, or else the cold weather stiffened up their joints and made ice men of them.

Wednesday it was bad enough, but yesterday, it was simply dreadful. Some people who heard that the Dump Rangers were having it out with the Young Swipes left the grounds and hunted this contest up.

That was an impolite thing to do of course, and next time they come the Kennebecers may see to it that we are interested all the time, but they didn't keep us warm this time and that's a fact.

The first inning won the game for Portland, and after that it was only a case of how long it would take to play nine innings. The game had already been decided. After Slater had been landed at first by Doherty's fumble, Jack Leighton drove the ball to right center for three bases. Hits and errors which were "too numerous to mention," came along thereafter and we were five runs, having struck around one more.

There were two more for us in the second. Leighton led off with a two bag. Errors by Bean and Doherty, and Duncan's sacrifice completed the combination.

In the third we felt obliged to make the score for "we uns" an odd eleven. Doubles by Duncan and McDougall, a single by Donovan, base on balls and an error by Bean did the trick.

Strange to say the Augusta people scored their four runs all in one inning, the third. Outside of that, McDougall was found to the extent of three singles, simply and solely. In the third, however, the score book disclosed the fact that he had been hit for three singles and a double, had given a base on balls and made one error. Magoon was credited with another, which to a considerable degree was excusable, and the result, this funny break from the even work which had preceded and which followed netted, as has been remarked, four runs.

There isn't really much more to tell of the general aspects of the game. The work of the home players showed a great improvement over that of the past few days. Especially noticeable was the work of Duncan behind the plate. No one has had any occasion to find any fault with this man's back stop work, but it's a fact that stolen bases have been altogether too profuse. We naturally expect a few, but opposing teams mustn't get the idea that they can run down at will. It is an impression that is liable to lose games sometimes, more especially if it is correct.

Yesterday, however, the balls went down all right, and the Senators, perhaps caught on to the fact that the way for them to run was to wait until someone hits the ball. They may not get quite so many chances but it will be much surer. Blakey was tried at short stop, on account of an injury, it is understood to Cavanaugh. He had no particularly difficult chances to be sure, but his work was very clean, and entirely satisfactory. If he can do every day as he did yesterday he is certainly the man to keep in that place.

McDougall, besides pitching lead the batting, falling to hit safely only once in five times to the bat. Attendance 350. The score:

Portland.
Slater, 1b, 0 2 0 15 0 0
Leighton, 2b, 4 4 2 1 0 0
Mussar, 3b, 4 1 0 3 3 0
Duncan, 4b, 5 1 1 2 2 0
Magoon, 3b, 6 0 1 1 3 0
Woods, 1b, 5 1 1 3 0 0
Blakey, ss, 5 1 1 0 8 0
Donovan, 1b, 3 1 1 0 0 0
Leighton, 2b, 4 1 1 0 0 0
Totals, 48 19 11 3 13 1

AUGUSTA.
Bean, ss, 4 1 1 2 9 3
M. Kelley, 1b, 4 0 2 12 0 0
Johnson, 2b, 4 0 2 1 0 0
Pickett, 1b, 4 0 0 2 1 0
Doherty, 3b, 4 0 1 3 2 3
Conner, cf, 4 0 1 3 2 3
Butler, 1b, 4 1 1 1 0 0
J. Kelley, rf, 4 1 1 1 0 0
Coyle, c, 2 1 0 0 3 1
Totals, 34 4 7 27 19 1

Portland, 5 2 4 0 0 0 0 1-12
Augusta, 0 0 4 0 0 0 0 0-4

Earned runs—Augusta, 2; Portland, 2. Bases—J. Kelley, Leighton, Duncan, McDougall. Three base hit—Leighton. Stolen bases—Slater, Leighton, Magoon, Blakey, Johnson. Sacrifice hit—Duncan. First base on balls—Off Coyle, Leighton, Mussar, 2; Donovan, 2; off J. Kelley, 1. Errors—Doherty, 2; McDougall, 1. Double play—Doherty, Johnson, Coyle. Hit by pitched ball—By Coyle, Leighton. First base on error—Portland, 6; Augusta, 1. Struck out—By McDougall, 3; Doherty, 2. Injured men—Doherty, 1; Johnson, 1. Total, 10.

At No. 14 was Clog's jewelry store and Jones's news depot. There were nearly a dozen people in the place when the collapse occurred, but all succeeded in escaping.

At No. 8 and 10 Seneca street most of the workmen were employed fully. A dozen men being at work. Nearly all were caught in the collapse and some were severely injured. So far as known the dead are: George Metz, barber, 30 years of age; John Gribben, cashier in the barber shop, and an unidentified man. Three are missing. The injured number about a dozen, all of whom, it is said, will recover.

key, Mussar, Slater. Time—1 hour, 45 minutes. Umpire—Connolly.

Made Stafford Take His Medicine.

Lewiston, May 21.—The home team made Bangor a gift of today's game by keeping Stafford in the box when he was being hit. Bangor took Weatheroff out in the ninth, and Wheeler, who succeeded him, was hit as hard. The game was uninteresting. Bangor's team work and base running were poor. Lewiston's fielding was slow and stupid. Attendance 400. The score:

Bangor, 1 0 0 1 4 0 0 x-13
Lewiston, 0 1 1 1 3 1 0 1 0-8

Base hits—Bangor, 17; Lewiston, 15. Errors—Bangor, 2; Lewiston, 7. Batteries—Weatheroff and Wheeler and Roach; Stafford and McManus.

New England League Standing.

Won. Lost. Pct won.
Pawtucket, 11 4 .733
Bangor, 11 4 .733
Fall River, 10 6 .625
Brookton, 8 7 .533
Fall River, 8 7 .533
New Bedford, 6 9 .400
Augusta, 6 10 .375
Lewiston, 6 12 .333

National League.

The following games were played in the national league yesterday:
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 4; New York, 2.
At Cleveland—Cleveland, 4; Boston, 1.
At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, 6; Philadelphia, 5.
At Chicago—Chicago, 6; Washington, 12.
At Louisville—Louisville, 1; Baltimore, 0.

National League Standing.

Won. Lost. Per Ct.
Cleveland, 17 .733
Cincinnati, 19 .775
Boston, 17 .700
Pittsburgh, 15 .625
Baltimore, 13 .542
Philadelphia, 14 .583
Chicago, 15 .617
Washington, 14 .583
Brooklyn, 11 .458
New York, 9 .375
St. Louis, 9 .375
Louisville, 6 .250

Colby Defeated by Fitting School.

[SPECIAL TO THE PRESS.]
Hebron, May 21.—Hebron easily defeated Colby today in the second game between these teams. The score:

Hebron, 1 2 1 5 0 1 6 1 x-17
Colby, 1 4 0 1 0 2 0 0 0-8

Batteries—Shaw and Cushman; Patterson, Burton and Coffin.

Baseball Notes.
Well, we go up a notch. Good bye Lewiston. So sorry!

McCoyle will pitch for Portland in today's game.

Bangor is back into second place. The Lewiston papers are telling us with an assumption of superiority which coming from the tail enders is very cute, what a wicked thing it was for us to release Mr. Friel, and what great ball he is playing for the quick witted management up there, which mentioned right on to him as soon as he was in the market.

If Friel can play good ball for Lewiston he certainly has our best wishes, that's the place for him. He was here two weeks, and in that time made but two scratch hits and one or two put outs in left field, when it might have been a dozen. We are not so dreadfully ambitious here, but if that kind of ball playing suits Lewiston they are welcome to it.

The Maine Central announces a special excursion from Portland to Lewiston for the Memorial day game in that city. The train will leave the Union station at 8.30 a. m. arriving in Lewiston in time for the game, and will leave there at 5 p. m., running direct to the ball grounds, stopping at Brighton's crossing. This will be a great convenience, saving the time and expense of getting across the city. The fare will be \$1.00 for the trip.

Boston Globe: Umpire Webster of Portland has resigned, and Gray of last year's staff, will be given a trial. Paul Radford is now playing as good ball as when he was a valuable member of the champion Boston association team. Director Conant of the Boston club thinks that left fielder George of the Fall River club is one of the coming players. Korman of Brockton should master that "crazy fire" he would be a gem player for every league batsman. First baseman Slater is not only a first-class fielder, but a fine hitter and clever base runner.

The Lewiston Sun remarks that Portland doesn't appear to know its business, instancing the alleged fact that we wanted to recall Friel's release after he had been given his papers. Quite likely that's one of the jollies Patrick gave them up there. As for knowing our business, isn't your own all you can attend to, sonny?

Rain prevented the games in Massachusetts yesterday.

Bangor will be the opponents of the home team today.

DOWN WITH A CRASH.

Collapse of a Building in Buffalo Causing Many Deaths.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 21.—Brown's building at the corner of Main and Seneca streets, which was undergoing repairs, collapsed this morning with an awful crash, burying a score of people in the ruins. The building was filled with office, and most of all of which were occupied, and on the ground floors were stores. On the Seneca street side workmen were putting in place new columns and beams and foundations for them. About 9.30 o'clock the walls of a section of the building on Seneca street collapsed. The walls fell with a crash taking down roof and ceiling with them.

At No. 13 Seneca street was the barber shop of Geo. Zechner, employing a score of men, one of whom is dead and others severely injured. The girl cashier is somewhere in the ruins.

GRANDEST OF PAGEANTS.

Earth Never Saw It Equalled Before.

SPECTACLE ATTENDING CZAR'S ENTRANCE INTO MOSCOW.

Every Province of the vast Empire Represented in the Procession Which Marched to the Kremlin—The City Thundered With Shouts of People and Boom of Cannon.

Moscow, May 21.—Today took place the great triumphal entry of the Emperor and Empress into Moscow.

Until today, the Emperor had not officially been in the city.

Early this morning the streets were alive with people who had slept in or roamed about the streets all night, and crowds swarmed at every point. Every class of costume was visible among the crowd.

At 3.30 o'clock the cannon boomed, followed by eight other shots, and in an instant, led off by the bells of the Ivan tower in the Kremlin, an indescribable jangle of the hundreds of bells in this much belted city, broke the air.

At the sound of the first cannon shot the word of command was given to the soldiers, who had previously stacked their rifles and all stood immovable at arms. The Emperor had left the palace and the procession had started. It was probably the most gorgeous scene that Moscow had ever beheld.

The cortege was headed by three squadrons of Cossacks and Don Cossacks in brilliant scarlet uniforms. At their head rode, on a black horse, Prince Dolgoruki, grand master of ceremonies, in full uniform, followed by his escort and mounted drummers and trumpeters of the Cossacks.

The Cossacks were followed by a field marshal, leading a squadron of the Czar's Hussars of the Guard, one company of each of the Guard regiments of the Pavlovsk, then a squadron of dragoons in dark green, followed by grenadiers with ancient helmets, engineers and chasseurs. After them came a high officer of the imperial stable, leading 50 liveried footmen and other servants of the royal household on foot. Then followed another master of ceremonies, mounted on a high horse, leading a marshal, followed by bearers of the imperial standard with the family arms of the Emperor. Behind the standard rode deputies of the Asiatic tribes and people of the East.

Behind them were borne five standards, on which were respectively emblazoned the Georgia and Karatallig, by mounted and unmounted troops of the Czar's army. This section was followed by 40 standards of the various provinces and states of the Empire. In their wake came many more standards of the army and navy, interspersed with royal standards of black, yellow and white. Behind these marched groups of deputies from the various trades and guilds of Russia. The various standards of the nobility of Moscow, and the country, and various courts of justice followed.

Separated from the latter by a troop of horsemen with honors and daggers, and in uniforms of green, came in rapid succession, numerous court and official dignitaries, either mounted or in gorgeous gala coaches, which had been regaled for the occasion.

Then, preceded by the Imperial Grand Marshal Count Pallan, and two squadrons of cuirassiers with eagle crested helmets, the Emperor himself appeared, dressed in the full general's uniform of the Preobrazhensky regiment of Guards.

The Emperor, who looked very well, constantly bowed his salutations to the cheering multitudes.

The Czar rode a pure white horse and was immediately followed by various male members of the Russian imperial family, foreign sovereigns or their representatives.

Behind them rode the generals and aides-de-camp of the Emperor, and these attached to the suites of the foreign princes.

Proceeded by a regiment of grenadiers attached to the palace, came the Empress in a magnificent golden carriage, drawn by four pairs of cream colored horses, flanked by two equestries at arms, and guarded in the rear by two Cossacks. Similarly escorted came coaches bearing princesses and ladies of the court and their attendants. Then came detachments of five regiments of the guards, two squadrons of Cossacks, a squadron of cuirassiers bearing lance, a squadron of Uhlans, and finally numerous mounted masters of ceremonies. The crowd cheered and the ringing of bells and the cheers of the people. The troops were massed in the Great Bell square of the Kremlin, and the Emperor and Empress worshipped successively in the cathedral of the Assumption, of the Archangel Michael and the Annunciation.

At the cortege entered the capital a salvo of 71 great guns was fired in obedience to a signal from the top of the arch of the Kremlin, and was immediately followed by a salvo from the tower of the Tvor and steeple of the tower of Ivan Veliki.

The Emperor, upon entering the capital, was received by the governor general of Moscow. Upon entering the Kremlin the Emperor was received by the mayor and a committee of reception. In the hall of St. Vladimir the Emperor and Empress received the benediction of the arch priest of the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit. At the moment of the entry of the imperial party into the Kremlin a salvo of 101 guns was fired as a signal given by the commandant of Moscow.

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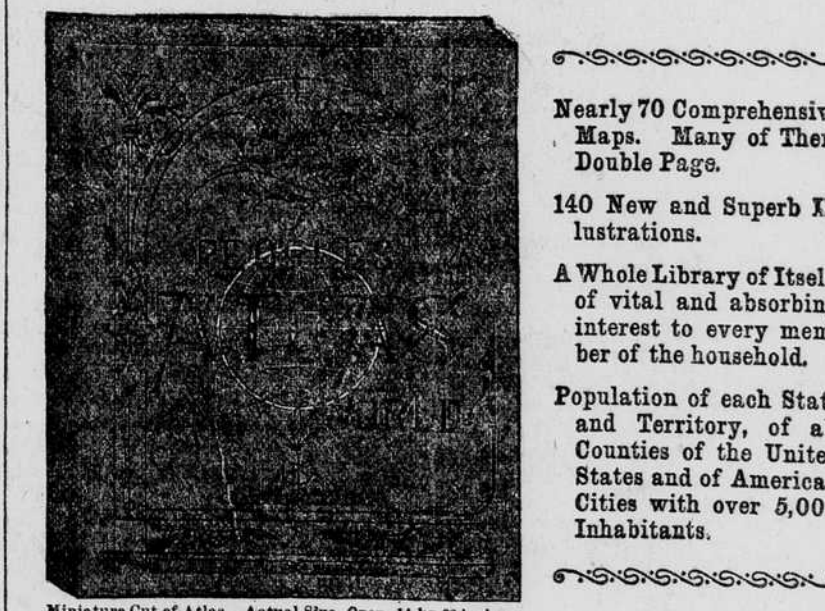
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NASHVILLE WAS SLOW.

Incident of the Atlanta Police Convention — A Thousand Dollars in Souvenirs Wasted.

Marshal Trickey relates an interesting and unusual incident of the National convention of chiefs of police at Atlanta, from which he returned last Sunday. It was the third national convention. Last year there was a close contest between Pittsburgh and Atlanta for the convention vote resulting in a tie and the matter being settled in favor of Atlanta by the vote of the president. It was understood then that Pittsburgh would be entitled to the convention for 1897. On the first day of the convention, a week ago Tuesday, the matter was brought up. Chief of Police O'Meara, of Pittsburgh, had arrived the day before and been active in booming his city. There was some talk that Nashville, Tenn., was a candidate but Chief Clark of that city didn't put in an appearance until after the vote was taken and Pittsburgh was decided upon. Then Chief Clark put in an appearance and invited the convention to Nashville, for 1897. It also transpired that the Nashville people had made very extensive preparations to secure the convention. They had gone to an expense of \$1000 in publishing a large number of beautiful souvenir books to be distributed at the convention. On the first page was a colored portrait of Chief Clark. There were portraits of all the officials also of the city and also there were descriptions, views, etc.

All this expense amounted to nothing of course, because the matter was settled before Chief Clark appeared with his souvenirs. This was a remarkable instance of an enterprising western city, that was slower than even the effete East in getting there.

RAILROAD NOTES.

New and heavier rails have been laid on the Union street line of the Bangor street railway, and it is understood that more work of the kind will be done this year on other parts of the road.

Mr. Clarence A. Burpee, station agent at the Bangor and Aroostook depot at Fort Fairfield, has gone to Woodstock, N. B., to take the position of first train dispatcher for the Canadian Pacific Railroad.

Mr. W. D. Smith, who is building the B. O. & O. extension from Oldtown to Great Woods, has had fifty Italians come from Boston to work on the line.

Messrs. Silas McKen, David Rice and Daniel Melrose, Maine Central employees, have returned from a very successful fishing trip at Moosehead lake. Mr. Rice caught a square tailed trout in the net which weighed 5 1/2 pounds.

The iron work for the new railroad bridge to be put across the Penobscot river by the Maine Central railway is arriving in sections every few days and is being placed on frames prepared for it alongside the track in Brewer. The new bridge will be a finely constructed one and fully adequate to the needs of the big travel to Bar Harbor.

The B. O. & O. electric railway has a very convenient and efficient method for graveling its road. An excellent gravel bank has been secured in Vezia, a short distance above Mount Hope, and a spur track has been run to this from the main line. By this means a special car built for carrying gravel can be run directly to the bank, loaded with gravel and then taken to the place where the material is needed. The car is equipped with a trolley and patent mechanism for dumping the gravel.

New industries are cropping up all along the B. & A. R. R. and old ones are being enlarged. The Ashland branch is rapidly developing the rich resources of the country through which it passes, and the great tracts of cedar and virgin pine up there will soon be made to fatten the fortunes of the men who are expending money and energy in the new north.

The new steam and water mill one mile above Ashland will be one of the largest in Maine, and its product will go far to lengthen the freight trains of the B. & A.

In Weekboro, at Weeks Brothers' shingle mill, there are over 50 carloads of shingles piled up in the yard ready for market. Ketchum's mill at Ashland and Stinson's at Marsabit are each furnishing the Bangor & Aroostook with three or four car loads of lumber daily; the mills at Smyrna Mills are busy, and at Oakfield, Hackett & Foss are sending out four carloads of shooks daily. This is a new mill.

On the main line at Monticello, H. C. Sharp is sawing ten car loads of lumber daily and is going to erect a new mill which will increase the output greatly.

They are getting up-to-date transportation accommodations now down in Knox and Lincoln counties as the following item from the Rockland Star shows:

In addition to the special train over the Knox & Lincoln for the second night of Princess Bonnie, the management have arranged for a special over the Georges Valley to connect at Warren with the train that leaves Rockland after the performance. One fare for the round trip will be charged. Complete particulars appear in the bills.

Fresh Air Society.

An interesting meeting of this society was held Tuesday, May 19th. The several committees are busy at work and report good progress. Letters have been received from the country in regard to the work and names of several beneficiaries have already been received. Each year the work grows in favor, and more people who have good comfortable homes in Portland but still take their families to mountain or seashore, remember those less fortunate and send money to the Fresh Air Society. They enjoy their outing better by remembering that through a small gift from them a "bit of Paradise" has been lent into the life of some poor girl, worn out mother or sick child. Names of beneficiaries may be sent to the president,

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Items of Interest Gathered by Correspondents of the Press.

Pownal.

Pownal, May 21—Among our townspeople are quite a number of veterans who are members of the W. L. Haskell Post of Yarmouth; also ladies who are members of the Ladies' Relief Corps of Yarmouth. It has been thought well to extend them an invitation to unite with our society in the preaching services to be held at the church at Pownal Centre on the Sunday previous to Memorial Day. The invitation has been most cordially extended by pastor and committee and we trust a most profitable and pleasant union service may be the result.

Miss May Brown, of Portland, has recently been spending several days in town at the home of her uncle, Capt. L. S. Brown; later with Mrs. Etta J. Latham and other friends.

Mr. Cornelius Harris, steward of the steamer Bay State, passed Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Latham.

Mrs. True Warren is now improving from her recent severe attack of bilious fever.

Our weather this spring is strangely noticeable for the extreme conditions which attend it. From days of summer like heat, we suddenly find the mercury lowering to nights most extremely chilly. During the morning the thermometer standing at one degree above zero and a freeze was experienced in many localities.

Gray.

Dry Mills, May 21—Ed. Parker has gone to Cumberland Mills to work for Eugene Gott driving a horse.

The Republican caucus held at Gray to nominate delegates to attend the County convention at Portland, June 3, elected four summer delegates.

The Dry Mills Reform club will hold a meeting at the North Gray school house Sunday afternoon, May 31.

All kind of fruit trees have bloomed very full.

The farmers are rushing to get in their planting, the most of the sowing being done.

There was quite a frost in many places Tuesday night.

Cumberland.

West Cumberland, May 21—Mr. A. L. Wilson has been building an ice house and refrigerator.

Mr. Frank Seavy spent Sunday at Mr. E. Cough's.

Mr. Harlan Abbott, who has been in Boston, has returned home.

Mr. Fride has six hundred chickens hatched.

Mrs. Miranda Mansie, who has had pneumonia, is much better at this writing.

Raymond.

Raymond, May 21—Miss Ida Gatchell, of Lewiston is guest of her aunt, Mrs. Wm. H. Smith.

Mrs. Margaret E. Gould having passed a vacation of three weeks at her old home at the village, has returned to her home in Portland.

Mr. Hanson S. Clay and Miss Minnie Clay, of Woodford, were recently guests at the Central house.

Mrs. Ruth Jordan and little daughter Mamie, of Bridgton, are visiting relatives at this place.

Mr. Augustus Plummer has gone to Old Orchard.

Among the sick ones are Mr. Wm. H. Smith and Mrs. Isabel Nason.

Miss Grace Barrows of North Windham has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Millie Blanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon visited their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson, of North Raymond, last Sunday.

Mr. Charles Knight, of Boston, was recently seen in this place.

Rev. E. M. Cousins will occupy the pulpit at Union church every other Sunday at 2.30 p. m.

Holden.

Nearly all of the farmers in this vicinity have finished their planting and have commenced working on the roads.

The town is building a road through Orrington by way of Ford's homestead, having heretofore paid right of way from the main road to Mr. Ford.

Bar Mills.

Mr. C. D. Burr has leased his farm for two years. Mr. Burr has taken a rent in Brewer.

Apple trees are in full bloom and lawns are looking very good.

In Bar Mills, May 17th, of pneumonia, after a painful illness, Mrs. Belle Lane Palmer, wife of Richard Palmer, aged 33 years. Her condition was considered critical from the beginning by her physician, and great anxiety was felt by her family and many friends. A consultation of physicians was held, and everything possible done for her relief, but all efforts proved unavailing and Sunday night she passed peacefully away. Mrs. Palmer was the oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Lane of Bonny Eagle. She leaves a husband and one son. She was a devoted mother and a loving wife. Her funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Gates, at her late home Wednesday, May 20th, at 2 o'clock p. m. and a large number of warm friends and the bereaved family have their sympathy in their great sorrow.

Cumberland County Sunday School Convention.

The Cumberland County Sunday School Convention which is to be held at Bridgton next week, the 26th and 27th, is being thoroughly advertised among the schools. Following is the programme:

11.00 a. m.—Devotional service. Topic, Prayer for the presence of the Holy Spirit. John 14: 16, 17; 15: 7. Led by Rev. G. M. Woodwell, Bridgton.

11.15 a. m.—Organization.

AFTERNOON.

1.30—Praise and Devotional Service.

1.45—Address of welcome, Rev. D. B. Edin, Bridgton. Response, President, Thomas Varney.

2.15—Business.

2.30—Home Department, Mrs. Rufus Benson, Portland.

3.00—The Sunday School Session a Golden Opportunity for Gospel Work, Rev. W. S. Ayres, Portland. Collection.

3.30—Meeting of Primary Teachers' Union, L. M. Webb, of Portland, presiding.

4.30—Meeting of Bridgton and Vicinity Sunday School Association.

EVENING.

7.00—Praise Service.

8.15—Lecture by Bridgton Local Union.

8.45—State Sunday School Association Work, E. S. Everett, Treasurer, Portland. Collection for State Association.

9.00—Relation of the Sunday School and the Young People's Societies, Rev. E. R. Purdy, Portland.

9.20—Address, Mystery in the Bible, Rev. C. Rogers, Portland.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

9.30—Devotional Service.

10.00—Lecture from Town Sunday School Associations and Schools.

1.00—Question Box.

11.30—Consecration Service, Rev. E. R. Purdy, Portland.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Pennell's Celebrated in Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Pennell's golden wedding took place at their beautiful home on Main street, Lewiston, Wednesday evening, says the Sun, and the large number of people who were present was evidence of the high regard in which Mr. Pennell and his estimable wife are held in this community where they have so long lived lives which have been above reproach. Over 275 people were present and letters of regret were received from many more in this and other states.

The house was handsomely decorated with flowers. In the parlor was a large floral horseshoe and under this Mr. Pennell and the children and grandchildren stood. In the group about Mr. and Mrs. Pennell were Hon. William D. Pennell and Mrs. Pennell, Dwight R. Pennell, Miss Frances C. Pennell, Miss Maud R. Pennell, Mrs. Woodbury Pulsifer, Miss Elizabeth Pulsifer and Miss Edith Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. Pennell were married in Portland, May 20, 1846, by Rev. William Theodore Dwight. Wednesday evening the marriage ceremony was not performed, but remarks were made by Rev. George M. Hope of the Pine street Congregational church. In behalf of the Congregational society, for whom Mr. Pennell was for 30 years organist, Mr. and Mrs. Pennell were presented with a purse containing nearly \$400 in gold. There were many other elegant, costly and appropriate gifts from friends in Auburn, Lewiston and other places.

Among those present were Dr. J. W. Curtis and wife, Thomas H. Riley and wife, and Harvey Stetson and wife of Brunswick, M. B. Smith, who was present at the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Pennell fifty years ago, Mrs. Charlotte S. Berry, a sister of Mrs. Pennell and who was one of the bride's maids at the wedding a half a century ago, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Shaw, Miss Lucy Pennell, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Loring, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. French and Miss Charles Berry of Portland and Louis B. Smith of Malden, Mass.

Letters of regret were read from many people in other places. Probably no letter was more appreciated by Mr. and Mrs. Pennell than one from the venerable Deacon E. F. Duren of Bangor who is so well known in the Congregational church of Maine. Refreshments were served under the direction of Caterer Grant and there was music by Callahan's orchestra.

Dr. Blanchard on Theosophy.

To the Editor of the Press:

Your paper contained recently some excellently written reports of addresses in our city on theosophy. One of the last of these contained many statements to which as a student of theology, I should give hearty assent. Nevertheless, it seems to me my duty to make public some facts concerning the Theosophical society which did not appear to be generally known. This is an ungracious task. I would gladly decline it. Indeed, I have been strongly tempted to do so.

But a minister is a public officer, and on him rests a great responsibility. To be silent, therefore, appears to me a sin. I ask your readers to make themselves acquainted with the history of the Theosophical Society. This can be done by correspondence with Dr. Richard Hodgson of Boston, secretary of the American branch of the Society for Psychical Research. The eminent psychologist, Prof. William James of Harvard, is now president of the international society. This society, in its earnest investigations of all psychical facts, sent an agent to India to learn what Madame Blavatsky was teaching and doing. The report made was exceedingly condemnatory. Madame Blavatsky was declared to be a fraud.

Recently Mrs. Annie Besant has gone to India to continue the work of Madame Blavatsky. I believe Mrs. Besant to be a noble, though erratic woman. What she has learned in India has not yet been made public, so far as I have seen. But Rev. J. T. Sunderland, a Montana clergyman, well known for his scholarly knowledge of the Bible, is now visiting India. He has recently written that Mrs. Besant is using her powerful eloquence in favor of an ancient Hinduism, and not siding Mr. Mozcomar, the leader of the Bramo-Sonny, in the least.

When one thinks of what ancient Hinduism is and what the apostle of "sweetness and light" Mr. Mozcomar is, it is startling to think of the theosophist, Mrs. Besant defending the Hinduism of India. Mr. Stoddard lectures equally on the Bible and theosophy. It is our duty to know something of this. In a private conversation with me, Mr. Stoddard expressed his horror of this system. These things, therefore, ought to be made public and pondered.

There are thoughtful, excellent people who do not seem to be satisfied with religion of Jesus. Some of these give ready and eager hearing to advocates of the various forms of the day. When one reads that the "charming bridge of one of the new leaders of theosophy" is a reincarnation of an Egyptian princess, he may well ask if there is anything in this new religion which is better than the religion of Jesus.

HENRY BLANCHARD.

Harvard College.

The last performance of the annual P. I. E. theatricals took place in Lynn, Tuesday evening, May 19th. The play this year is a charming little opera entitled "The Alcyon," and is distinctly Spanish, the plot being laid in Seville. Mr. E. M. Waterhouse, '97, of Portland, took the part of Farina, the low-sick and true daughter of the house.

College exercises cease in about a week, the remainder of the year being devoted to the final examinations.

Cambridge is to celebrate its 50th anniversary on June 3d and great efforts are being made to have the Harvard undergraduates take part in the parade. Considerable reluctance, however, is manifested on the part of the students, as the celebration is in the heart of the final examinations. There is a strong feeling that Harvard ought to participate in the procession and this, it is hoped, will overcome the principal objections.

DEERING.

The annual strawberry festival at All Souls' church, Monell, occurs this evening in the church vestry under the auspices of the Young Peoples' Christian Union. Supper will be served at 7 o'clock and the entertainment will begin at 8.

The senior class of Westbrook Seminary will repeat their successful play "My Uncle's Will," and the Cotton Sisters of Portland will appear in their pleasing musical specialties.

Mr. True Moses of Morrills, was held up Wednesday morning at 6 o'clock on Forest avenue, Deering point, by three rough looking men. They demanded his watch, and upon being refused, struck Mr. Moses in the face. When Mr. Moses reached Woodfords he reported the affair to Officer Haskell. Three tramps who had evidently been sleeping in the base ball grounds, were seen about 6 o'clock by Mr. James Kent, who lives on Forest avenue, next to the base ball grounds, and it is probable that these were the men who held up Mr. Moses.

Hockameosung tribe of Red Men of Morrills, held a meeting this evening at their hall to take action in regard to purchasing a lot of land and building a handsome new hall.

Messrs. Walter Partridge, Frank Partridge and Ralph P. Rounds met with a runaway accident Wednesday afternoon on Forest avenue, near the base ball grounds, throwing them out and damaging the wagon. Mr. Rounds was the only member of the party injured.

Fred V. Matthews, Esq., and Dr. Charles W. Foster are the leading candidates in Ward 5 to attend the county convention and a sharp contest is expected.

Messrs. Winfield Hoagg, Freeman Lamb and Mr. Bailey, members of the Deering Centre Lodge of Good Templars, will attend the session of the District Lodge at North Windham today. Several members of Maple Lodge of North Deering will also attend.

Deering Republican Caucuses.

The Republicans of Deering are requested to meet in caucus in their respective ward-rooms Saturday evening, May 23, at 7.30 o'clock, to select one delegate from each ward to attend the Republican state convention to be held at Bangor on Tuesday, the 2nd day of June. A. D. 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for governor; also to select one delegate from each ward to attend the Republican county convention for the following offices, to wit: Four senators, county attorney, sheriff, judge of probate, register of probate, county treasurer, one county commissioner and a county committee for two years.

The delegates thus chosen are requested to meet at the office of the Deering Loan and Building association, Woodfords, Monday evening, May 25, at 7.30 o'clock, for the purpose of choosing two delegates at large for each delegation.

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THE PRESS.

FRIDAY, MAY 22.

The New York Association of Savings banks has adopted strong resolutions favoring of the gold standard and demanding that the national conventions place themselves on record on the currency question in straightforward and unequivocal language.

How strong the feeling is in favor of restricting immigration is shown by the overwhelming vote in the House in favor of the bill to forbid the landing in this country of all immigrants between 14 and 20 years who cannot read and write the English language or some other language. Probably if the bill could be got before the Senate it would pass there too by a large majority. But there is small chance for its consideration this session.

"Strange to relate, the Democratic convention of South Dakota refused to adopt a free silver resolution and passed what for a Democratic convention must be regarded as a fairly satisfactory sound money declaration. More than half the counties had declared for free silver, and a free silver victory was expected. But it seems that the free silver people were so confident that a good many of their delegates thought it was not worth while to go to the conventions and sent substitutes. The substitutes happened to be federal office holders and they preferred to represent their Cleveland administration rather than their principles.

The silver Democrats won a sweeping victory in Iowa. Indeed there was no opposition to them worth speaking of. The platform contains a disingenuous declaration in favor of free silver at the 16 to 1 ratio and offers to the convention a man that would be glad to stand on such a platform in the person of Horace Boies. In Illinois the drift toward free silver is so strong that even Comptroller Eekels admits that there is no hope of checking it. It is becoming more and more evident that the Democrats of the West and South are going to the Chicago convention practically a unit for free silver, while the Democrats from the East will go united for gold, that the contest will assume a sectional aspect, and that free silver will win because the South and West are bigger than the East. Evidently the Eastern Democrats are to have a chance to carry out their threat of a bolt. That they will use it is not so certain.

Quay's proposed visit to McKinley seems still to be a fruitful subject for speculation. Quay's friends say that he would never go without an invitation and they are sure therefore that he has been asked. It is said that Quay is not the only one that has been asked. Even the presence at Canton of Senator Lodge has been solicited, but he is made of different stuff from Quay and replied promptly that he was not in that kind of business, that he had nothing to go to Canton for and no favors to ask. He said that he intended to do everything in his power to nominate Speaker Reed. If he should be defeated he could bear up under it, for he had known what it was to be beaten but he did not think he should be defeated. He assured Major McKinley's friend that all of Speaker Reed's supporters in New England would stand by him at St. Louis, and that Mr. Reed, and so far as he knew, every other candidate, would stay in the race until the end. Quay himself will say nothing upon the matter, except to deny that he is going in the interest of Gov. Hastings of Pennsylvania for the Vice Presidency.

Some time ago we predicted that the Democrats would not be found this year endorsing free trade or a tariff for revenue only, but we scarcely expected them to declare explicitly in favor of protection. Yet the New Hampshire Democrats have done that. Here is their resolution:

"We favor a system of tariff taxation so adjusted as to protect the necessary revenues to meet the present expenses of the government, with the least possible burden upon the people, and afford such incidental protection as will meet the re-

quirements of American capital and labor."

To be sure they call it incidental protection, but the qualifying adjective makes no essential difference. They use it simply to let themselves down easily. All protection is in a sense incidental. It is seldom, if ever, a duty is placed upon an article solely for protection. It is almost invariably partly for revenue and partly for protection. It is seldom, so high as to be prohibitive and shut out all imports of articles on which it is laid. This resolution of the New Hampshire Democrats is substantially the resolution adopted by the national Democratic convention in 1884, before Grover Cleveland had undertaken to determine the tariff policy of the party. If the national convention adopts this resolution it is most likely will in substance, there will be little chance for a fight over the tariff principle, because the Democrats will have practically admitted that the protection doctrine is sound and politic. Every sign points to the currency as the principal issue of the campaign, with the Republicans on the gold side and the Democrats on the side of free silver. So far as the tariff is concerned it looks now that the only difference between the parties would relate to the amount of protection and the manner of its application.

It is difficult to understand why it is "wicked" or "abominable" or "outrageous" abuse of a candidate to ask him to clearly define his opinions upon a question which he will have more or less to do with in settling if elected. When a man presents himself as a candidate for the pastorate of a church, even if all the congregation with one accord are shouting for him, he is taken before a council and examined to see if his opinions agree with the creed to which the church is supposed to be attached. We never heard such examinations denounced as wicked or abominable or as an unwarranted attempt to extract from a man his opinions. Nor did we ever hear of the friends of a candidate who refused to submit to such an examination urging in defense of his conduct that he was afraid that his answering of questions might be construed as an attempt to dictate the creed of the church and so lose him the position. Yet it is now solemnly asserted that a candidate for political position is not only not under obligation to express any definite and clear opinion upon one of the most important, and probably the most important, issue that will be presented to the American people in the coming campaign, but that it would be highly improper for him to do so, inasmuch as he might be accused of trying to dictate the position his party should take on the question. Four fifths of his party have already taken a definite attitude on the question and publicly proclaimed their wishes and intentions. Yet the danger that an expression by the candidate may reverse or modify those views, and hypnotize the people into misrepresenting themselves is so appalling that the candidate must needs keep entirely quiet, lest he be accused of leading the people whithersoever they would not. Did anybody ever hear of such punctiliousness as this before?

MAGNETS THAT LIFT TONS.

Growing Use of Electro-Magnets and Electric Cranes.

By means of the electric crane and the electro-magnet, which were introduced into this country and recently exhibited before the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, it is claimed that three men can now do in fifteen minutes the same amount of work which formerly taxed the strength of six men for ninety minutes. It is found invaluable in working with pig iron, heavy castings and immense boiler plates. It is believed by engineering experts that these lifting magnets will soon replace the present forms of the derrick and traveling cranes. Preparations are being made to introduce this device in the great Carnegie works at Pittsburgh, and its practical workings are being very carefully watched by at least half a dozen large manufacturers throughout the country.

At first sight, it appears odd that a small coil of metal weighing only about forty-five pounds can, by that strange force known as magnetic influence, aided by the equally mysterious power of electricity, lift tons of iron with no apparent grip upon the weight to be lifted. It has been proven by experiment, however, that such an electro-magnet can lift seventy-two times its own weight.

In England the electric crane and electro-magnet are in use in a number of places, in particular at the Woolwich arsenal and at the Sandycroft works. Those in use at the Woolwich arsenal were designed by an officer in the British army, and greatly simplify the work of lifting and moving heavy shot and plates of iron and steel. Particularly is the electro-magnet of value in lifting heavy shot, as previous to their use working men experienced no end of trouble in getting slings securely around the shot. It was a long and heavy task, and required the labor of many men. Now the electro-magnet is lowered by the magnetic crane and simply laid on the side of the shot, to be raised, the turning of a small lever at the base of the crane switches on the current, and the work is done. Here the new apparatus enables three men to do the work which formerly required nine men.

The construction of the crane and magnet is peculiar, and its inventors claim that there is less chance of its breaking in excess of any strain which will ever be put upon it. From the base of an upright steel beam a long steel arm projects, first upward at an angle of forty-five degrees; then, with a bend upward and outward, it extends, for a distance nearly twice the length of the supporting beam. Two steel rods, reaching from the top of the beam to the crane, act as supports or holds. One is attached to the crane about a third of the way to the base and just at the bend, while the other is attached to the upper end of the crane.

The wire through which the electric current is carried from the battery at the base of the crane to the magnet runs up along the upright beam and across the upper support to the end of the crane, then over a small wheel to the end of the chain to which is attached the lifting magnet. Duplicate wires are used to prevent any possible accident in case the wire should foul with anything or in any way be broken. The switch-board governing the current is placed at the base.

In lifting a weight of 3,000 pounds a current of from three to four amperes at from 20 to 30 volts is used. The magnets vary in size and weight from comparatively small ones weighing 45 pounds to those having a weight of 250 pounds, but the lifting power of the magnet is not always in proportion to its size. The body or core of the magnet used in lifting steel shells or circular pieces of metal is shaped like an inverted "U" and is closely bound with wire, the winding being protected by brass flanges and by a thick covering of brass. The two ends of the wire winding are led to duplicate terminals, where they are joined to the two wires from which they receive their current. Through the center of the magnet run two bars, to which are attached the rings by which the magnet is attached to the hook at the end of the pulley on the lifting chain.

STATE TOPICS OF INTEREST.

The site of the big saw mill to be built at Ashland by a company composed of Bangor, St. John and Boston capitalists was selected Tuesday. The spot chosen is about a mile below the mouth of the Little Machias on the Aroostook river and a mile and a half from the town. The men who are interested in the new mill are W. P. Lowell, Edward Stetson, Hon. John L. Cutler, F. A. Wilson and others. The mill will have a capacity of 30,000,000 feet of lumber per year and all of the output will be sent by rail to Bangor and then loaded upon vessels for Boston, New York and the sound ports.

There was a slight blaze in the rear end of the building occupied by Call & Crook on Front street, Richmond, Wednesday. The fire is supposed to have started from an exploded lamp which Mr. Call had unintentionally left burning. The damage was slight.

Already \$1,055 has been subscribed for the celebration of fourth of July in Augusta.

Lorenzo Lambert and Thomas Jackson have been arrested in Augusta on a charge of breaking and entering Col. Elias Miliken's barn near the Hallowell line. Piners for turnip keys, revolvers and bunches of keys were found in their possession. Jackson is colored.

A Gardiner merchant's wife hung a black veil on the door knob of the back door to air. An undertaker of the city, to whom the merchant was indebted for favors, saw the veil, and supposed some body was dead at the house and that he had been alighted for some other undertaker who had secured the funeral arrangements. When the matter was explained the cigars were on him.

It is now said that taking the valuation of the city of Waterville as fixed by the State assessors and deducting the temporary debt, Waterville has \$94,000 to some end, toward a new building before reaching the debt limit.

The Union Veteran Union of Maine is making rapid strides under the command of Gen. G. E. Emerson of Auburn. Since Gen. Emerson took command there have been seven new commands organized in that department.

United States Marshal Burton Smith was in Augusta Wednesday, on the case of John F. Boynton, a fugitive, charged with retail liquor selling. The marshal and Boynton went to Portland on the afternoon train.

Dr. W. L. West, formerly of Belfast, now practicing as a veterinary surgeon in Ellsworth, recently had a curious case. A horse was reported as suffering from glanders, but a glance showed the doctor that such was not the case. A discharge which the owner and others mistook for glanders was from a mass of decaying food which had accumulated in an abnormal enlargement of the aescophagus, or gullet. The mass was removed and the horse recovered.

The Hancock county conference of Congregational churches, will be held at Green's landing, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 24 and 25.

The ordination of Rev. G. H. Hemon which was announced to take place at Southwest Harbor, Tuesday, May 19, has been postponed to May 20, at the Union church, Southwest Harbor, to accommodate the council of ministers, some of whom could not be present on the former date.

Belfast has formed a new hose company of 15 men.

Since his survey of Half Moon lake for a water supply, Capt. Baker has received so much encouragement that his surveyor's water works are practically assured.

Mr. E. B. Elwell of Northport, has a piece of land that is almost impossible to plow owing to a profligate crop of rocks above and beneath the surface. The Belfast Journal says: "To avoid breaking plows and chains he hit upon a plan to have other animals besides oxen do the breaking up. He bought some good healthy pigs and turned them loose in the field, and we venture to say that by fall that piece of land will be thoroughly plowed, if these pigs have to root hog or die in the attempt."

A little Buckfield boy named Turner, who lives up on the side of Strained Mountain, has been wearing a pair of mittens this winter, the history of which cannot be duplicated in the United States. They were knit for him by his grandmother, Mrs. Lyndora Monk, and in their construction she used yarn that her own grandmother carded and spun many years ago.

An egg trust has been formed by the Belfast egg dealers, wherein the price of eggs has been fixed at 10 cents per dozen. This is chiefly among the dealers who have coolers, although 10 cents is paid out of the stores at present.

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PROGRESSIVE DEERING.

The New Board of Trade Starts Off Well.

A SPIRITED MEETING HELD LAST EVENING.

Deering's Future Prospects Discussed by Several Speakers—Interesting Remarks by Prominent Deering Men—Large Number of New Members Elected to the Board.

The Deering Board of Trade held a well attended meeting in Lewis Hall, Woodfords, last evening, President John E. Sawyer, presiding.

Previous to the meeting the Board of Managers held a business meeting and elected the following gentlemen to membership in the Board of Trade: Arthur W. Jordan, Edward M. Lang, Jr., Robert B. Book, Geo. H. Parsons, Isaac F. Clark, Elias W. Horsey, Charles G. Hall, Fred S. Marsh, John A. Webster, Joseph L. Winslow, Geo. W. Owen, James H. Davis, Arrid Ek, Willie S. Lovett, John G. Sawyer, Albus R. Cobb, Henry W. Noyes, Thomas H. Pratt, John P. Murphy, Harry G. Eastman, Thomas Baker, Charles H. Lombard, Robert E. L. Beals, Charles O. Waterman, Woodbury B. Buchanan, Welden H. Norton, Frederick Tarbox, Charles F. Jordan, David B. Rounds, Clarence W. Small, H. W. McCausland, Luther Bradford, Joseph Mann, A. P. Dean, Chas. F. Phenix, Henry A. Turner, Geo. H. Pitcher, Geo. W. Cram, Wm. P. Osborn, Charles E. Gould, E. H. Fressa, Frank L. Winslip, Wm. P. Ayer, A. W. Higgins, Z. F. Dyer, J. M. Lane, Henry Deering, Oliver Anderson, Charles H. Crocker, Jonas H. Fickett, Almon F. Hill, Luther B. Roberts, Charles M. Cushman, Moses S. Burbank, Chas. D. Munger, Percy K. Simmonds.

The meeting of the general board was called especially to consider the following topics:

- 1.—The manufacturing facilities of Deering.
- 2.—Advantages of Deering as a residential city, and how can they be improved?

President Sawyer called upon

IRA S. LOOKE, ESQ.,

to discuss the first topic. Mr. Loock spoke at considerable length upon the question of manufacturers. He said of course Deering was not adapted to cotton manufactures and similar industries as are operated in the neighboring city of Westbrook, but still Deering did offer superior advantages for certain kinds of manufacture. All Deering was proud of the splendid pottery industry at Deering point. The speaker alluded to the possibilities of Back Bay in the line of commerce and manufacture as well as for ornamental improvement. Mr. Loock paid a glowing tribute to the far sightedness and public spirit of Mayor Baxter and his splendid schemes for the improvements of the Back Bay territory.

He believed that in the numerous mills and water privileges in the vicinity of Deering there were great possibilities for electrical operations. Deering doesn't want certain kind of manufactures. It doesn't want certain kinds of cheap labor. It wants manufactures that will employ skilled artisans, men who make good citizens, who love schools and American ideas; not men who will grow thistles in the front yard, but men who are law-abiding, good citizens, a credit to the community and anxious and zealous for the general good.

In considering what Deering needs in the way of manufactures, we must consider the location and environment and the fact that we are only a part of a grand whole. We do not want to antagonize Portland, we do not want to antagonize Westbrook. Let us not strive for the manufactures of Lewiston and Auburn, or of Biddeford, but for the kind of manufacture that employs skilled artisans, that brings to us an intelligent and desirable class of citizens; that is in line with our natural life and destiny.

MR. T. G. HARRIS was called upon and spoke briefly. He believed a lumber and wood working establishment would find a market for the product in Deering. He also believed Deering offered good advantages for a foundry business. He considered the views expressed by Mr. Loock.

MAYOR MITCHELL

was called upon and spoke briefly along the same line as the previous speakers. He believed Deering offered superior

facilities for certain high class manufactures. Quality should be considered rather than quantity.

MR. HOWARD WINSLOW being called upon, expressed briefly his interest and hearty co-operation in all that the board might do for the advancement of Deering. He thought the board of trade had great opportunities before it.

Upon the second topic, Deering as a place of residence, the chairman called upon to address the board

MR. EDWARD F. FASSETT, the well-known architect. Mr. Fassett said in substance: "There are few cities or towns in New England that offer superior advantages to Deering as a residential city. Its broad and well-kept streets, its beautiful shade trees, its lovely views, its abundant water supply and its excellent transportation facilities are superior inducements to the seeker for an ideal suburban home. To best advantage of our natural advantages, we must be ever on the alert to improve the conditions of our streets and sidewalks. Well kept, well paved streets and sidewalks and efficient sewers are of inestimable value in a residential city. We should do something in the way of improvement each year and conduct a continuous system of improvement. More street building ordinances would be a good thing. All buildings should be erected subject to the approval of an inspector. The street lines should be carefully defined and buildings set at uniform distances from the street."

Mr. Fassett described at length the system of boulevards pursued with such success in many western places. He believed this system could be partially applied to some localities in Deering and at a small outlay add lasting beauty to the streets of Deering.

MR. J. F. CHUTE

spoke briefly concurring heartily in the remarks of Mr. Fassett in regard to permanent improvements.

Other gentlemen spoke briefly in the same vein and the meeting adjourned.

The next meeting of the board will be held in June.

Meeting of the Deering School Board.

The Deering school committee held their monthly meeting last evening in the Ocean street school building. All the members of the board were present, Chairman Varney presiding. The approval of the monthly bills and routine business was just transacted, when Chairman Varney reported that he appeared for the school board before the meeting of the city council as a committee of the whole and made a request for the following increase in the appropriation for schools:

	1895.	1896.
Common schools,	\$9,000	\$9,500
High school,	2,700	3,000
Text books,	500	800

The request will probably be granted as the schools of Deering are a great pride of the citizens. It was voted to have the exhibition of the junior class of the High school at the Woodfords Congregational church Monday afternoon, June 15th, and the exercises of the graduating class at the same place Tuesday afternoon, June 16th. There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

The strawberry festival at the Free church, Morrills, last evening, was a very pleasant occasion and well attended by a large number of young people. Games and a pleasing entertainment made the evening a very pleasant and successful one.

The excellent entertainment given last evening at the Hoeg opera house, Deering Centre, under the auspices of Deering lodge, I. O. G. T., was well attended and much enjoyed. Refreshments were served during the evening.

OBITUARY.

Jewett Turner.

Jewett Turner of North Haven, who died Tuesday at the Maine General hospital at Portland had been suffering for some time from emphysema and was taken to Portland for treatment. He appeared to be recovering when he had a paralytic shock which ended his life. The remains were brought to Rockland, Wednesday, accompanied by Mrs. Turner and children. Mr. Turner was about 62 years of age and one of the most prominent and highly esteemed citizens of North Haven. He was a member of the Eighth Maine in the war, and proved himself a gallant soldier. He was a man of the highest integrity and much beloved. He leaves beside his widow, two daughters, Mrs. L. C. Foss of China and Miss Lenora Turner of North Haven and a son, Charles who graduates this year from Colby. Mrs. Turner was a sister of Leonard Thomas, formerly of Rockland.

Presentation to Father O'Dowd. A large number of young men of St. Joseph's parish called upon Father O'Dowd of Eastport at his residence and in a very appropriate speech, Mr. D. Anderson, presented the retiring pastor with a gold watch and chain. The case of the watch was engraved as follows: "Fr. O'Dowd, from the Catholic men of Eastport, Maine, 1883-1896." Mr. Anderson spoke at length upon the good work that has been accomplished by the priest in Eastport and said that it was deeply regretted that his departure for Portland was inevitable and his absence would be keenly felt by all citizens of Eastport. Fr. O'Dowd responded feelingly and spoke kind words of parting to his loyal parishioners.

The New Schoolhouse. It is the present intention to secure a lot in Carleton Place, which runs from Lafayette to Merrill street a few steps south of Quebec street, and only a few rods from the Shaler school for the new schoolhouse. It is proposed to have eight rooms in the new building, four on the first floor and the same number on the second floor. Next year, it will be necessary to make changes and improvements on the Monument street building.

THE CITY ESTIMATES.

About \$174,000 of Extraordinary Expenses.

For the Coming Year the Problem That Comforts the Committee—Why the City Can't Borrow.

The committee on estimates for the city expenses for the coming year have been wrestling with the appropriations for a long time and have not yet solved the problem. They have had five or six meetings and must have another one before the matter can be brought before the city government. Mayor Baxter said yesterday that probably they would be able to finish at the next meeting of the committee.

The situation is difficult because of the extraordinary expenditures that are demanded this year. First and foremost is the rebuilding of Tukey's bridge, commanded by the War Department. This will cost about \$100,000.

The floods came and swept away Fride's bridge and the new one will cost \$8000. The Fore street retaining wall must be rebuilt at an expense of about \$13,000. It is necessary to begin the construction of an intercepting sewer in Back Bay and the expense of that for the first year is estimated at \$23,000.

Then there is the urgent demand for a new school house on Munjoy Hill to cost \$30,000. This makes a total of \$174,000 of unusual expense for the coming year. How to get this into the estimates with all the other regular and necessary expenses and yet not increase the rate even two per cent is the problem that confronts the committee, involving all manner of calculation and paring of the regular amounts. It is like trying to force three pints into a quart measure.

Portland can amply afford these extraordinary expenses. She could borrow the money immediately at 3 per cent and pay for them if it wasn't for the constitutional amendment that forbids that any city shall incur an aggregate indebtedness of over 5 per cent of its valuation.

This would give Portland the right to incur a debt of about \$185,000. She has a debt of \$2,701,050. She has in the treasury in the shape of Ogdonsburg railroad bonds, gas stock, etc., which is just as good as the money, a fund of \$1,437,744. This would be a net debt of but \$1,263,306. But unfortunately the law says an aggregate debt, that is the total liabilities, regardless of assets. If the amount in the treasury could be considered as an asset, then the city's debt, in the view of that law, would be but \$1,263,306, and she would still be entitled to borrow the difference between that and the \$1,800,000, which would be \$536,694, an ample amount to cover all extraordinary expenses for this year or next. Portland is in an excellent financial condition. A few years ago the debt was \$7,000,000, and now it is only something over two and one-half millions.

The committee on estimates is made up of Mayor Baxter, Aldermen Thompson and Howell, Councilmen Dow, York, Smith, Sprague and Dougherty. The situation is rather exasperating, but there doesn't seem to be any way out of it, except to increase the tax rate, or to curtail some of the extraordinary expenses.

MAUD WILLIAMS LOCATED.

Supposed to Be Employed as a Domestic at Westmont.

A special dispatch to yesterday's Boston Journal from Montreal, says: "Maud Williams, the wealthy young woman who disappeared so mysteriously from Stoughton, Conn., on April 8, has been traced to this city, and it is now only a question of a short time until she will be again restored to her grief-stricken friends across the border."

The missing link in the chain to connect her with Montreal was supplied by Conductor Sheldon of the Canadian Pacific Railway this morning.

Mr. Sheldon called at the detective department, read over the description of the missing heiress, and, on concluding announced that he was positive that he had brought the girl to this city on his train from Newport, just two days after she disappeared.

Detective Campeau has for the past two days been making the rounds of all the cheap boarding houses of the city in search of her, as it appears that the delusion under which the young woman is laboring is one that always drives her among the poorer classes.

On information received this morning he will visit Westmont, as a young woman corresponding to that description has been seen there seeking employment as a music teacher. Previously, the searcher had been working more on speculation than anything else. But on receiving the railroad man's declaration, he is now sure that the person he has been following is none other than Miss Williams. Conductor Sheldon from Newport brought her to this city. On hearing the station here, Mr. Sheldon asked her if she had any friends in Canada, and received a reply in the affirmative. They were to meet her, she said. When he was about to turn away, Miss Williams remarked that she would be in a serious plight if they did not show up. The conductor thought so, too. If they did not happen to be there on time, he said, he would look after her.

Free Autoharp Concert.

The autoharp concerts at Cressey, Jones & Allen's music house the past week were so much enjoyed by those who attended that the firm have arranged with Mr. Bennett to give four more free concerts this week in order to give those who were unable to attend a chance to hear the sweet music that can be produced on this instrument. The concerts will be given this and Saturday afternoons and evenings of this week at 2.30 and 7.30 p. m. All are invited to be present.

THE CONNER'S LIGHTS.

The Much Discussed Case Before the U. S. Court.

The celebrated case of the United States vs the ship Wm. H. Conner came up again in the United States District court yesterday.

The defendants owners of the vessel filed exceptions to the libel and the case was argued for them by Benjamin Thompson, Esq.

It will be remembered that this case is a libel against the vessel for failure to display side lights on a voyage from Japan. The libel was based on information, and if sustained, one-half of the sum recovered by the United States goes to the informant. The exceptions of the defendants are as follows:

The exceptions of Benjamin F. Pendleton, managing part owner and agent said ship "William H. Conner", to the libel of the United States of America against said ship, who alleges that said libel is informal and insufficient follows:

Exception 1. That said libel does not allege the place where the seizure of said vessel was made.

Exception 2. That said libel does not allege the district within which said vessel was brought after said seizure.

Exception 3. That said libel does not allege that any officer of the United States or by any officer authorized to make seizure any other person authorized to seize libel as to the date of filing said libel, or that there was a subsisting seizure of said vessel at the time of filing said libel.

Exception 4. That so much of said libel as sets out and charges a violation of section 423 of the Revised Statutes of the United States and of the act of March 3, 1885, after the nineteenth day of February, 1896, is irrelevant and immaterial.

Whereof he prays that his exceptions may be allowed and that said libel may be dismissed.

Mr. Thompson supplemented his exceptions with an able argument of considerable length in which he cited many cases of admiralty proceedings to sustain his position.

District Attorney Bradbury will reply on behalf of the government on Monday afternoon.

ELECTRICAL PARADE.

New and Brilliant Project for the New England Fair.

The New England Fair management propose to have another street parade in Portland in connection with the fair, together with some special features. It will be what is called an electrical parade, to take place in the evening and last throughout the week. The illumination is to be very brilliant. Similar parades have been held in St. Louis, Col. E. E. Boothby says that he has seen such parades in Cincinnati and Minneapolis. The idea seems to be a good one and is among the possibilities of the great fair.

WESTBROOK.

Rev. Mr. Payne of the Universalist church has invited Cloudman Post of G. A. R., Wade Camp, Sons of Veterans, Cloudman Relief Corps and Ladies' Aid to attend his church next Sunday afternoon, and they have accepted.

As the workmen in the cellar for Outer's new block were moving a heavy stone yesterday, the derrick broke, letting the boom with the stone attached, to the ground. The boom struck one of the workmen, Mr. Augustus Day, a slight slip on the side of the head, falling him to the ground, but very fortunately not injuring him much. It was a very narrow escape from instant death.

The county commissioners held an adjourned meeting on Stroudwater street, Thursday morning to finish laying out and defining the lines of that street, and to listen to the abutters. Mr. Abner L. Hawkes, Neander Hawkes, Cornelius Sheehan, Smith, Babo, Walter Miles and Edward Phillips appeared before them and presented their several claims. After listening to all who wanted to be heard they went over the street from Main street to the Deering line. The decision will be given later.

The Westbrook High school alumni association have issued their invitations for their reception to class of '96 for Friday evening, June 13 at 8 o'clock at Cumberland hall.

The insurance appraisers were in the city today adjusting Mr. Alonzo Libby's loss on the recent fire.

MARRIAGES.

In Cape Elizabeth, May 20, by Rev. John A. Ford, William W. Barnes and Miss Bernice I. Knight. In Brownfield, May 11, Angus Brien of Denmark and Bertha Thorne of Brownfield. In South Paris, May 18, Rev. T. J. Ramsdell and Miss Katherine M. Ellis. In Randolph, May 12, C. E. Fowler and Mrs. Carrie Thomas.

In Belfast, May 12, George E. Payson and Miss May L. Simpson, both of Waldo.

In Brooks, May 10, Fred W. Brown of Swanville and Mrs. Sadie E. Bucklin.

In Houghton, May 12, Wm. W. White and Mrs. Annie B. Shaw.

In Newport, May 10, Frank M. Smith and Miss Mabel Hersey.

DEATHS.

In this city, May 21, John P. Fox.

(Funeral on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from No. 86 Spring street.)

In Boothbay, May 15, Mrs. Seth Lewis, aged 55 years.

In Boothbay, May 15, Daniel Pinkham, aged 72 years.

In Pittsfield, May 8, Mrs. Abbie Osborne, aged 58 years.

In Warren, May 10, Eliza A. Perkins, aged 68 years.

In Camden, May 11, Martha Pendleton, aged 70 years.

In Etta, May 13, Joseph H. Whitten, aged 86 years.

In Swan's Island Plantation, May 9, Asa Joyce, aged 74 years.

In Ellsworth, May 10, William Day, aged 77 years.

In East Machias, May 10, Addie Hasty, aged 26 years.

In Searsport, May 8, Hannah Colcord, aged 74 years.

In Amesbury, May 18, George Greenier, of Biddeford, aged 34 years.

In Casco, May 18, Michael McCarthy, aged 70 years.

In Ogunquit, May 14, F. Everett Perkins, aged 28 years.

In West Rockport, May 10, Julia M. Fernald, aged 30 years.

In Rockland, May 10, Obelin Norcross, aged 31 years.

In Kittery, May 16, William Dixon, aged 55 years.

In Southport, May 8, Charles H. Ayer, aged 58 years.

In Bucksport, May 14, Warren J. Moore, aged 60 years.

In Augusta, May 17, Mrs. Thomas Fox, aged 48 years.

In Hampden, May 16, Jas. Spencer, aged 28 years.

INVITED TO GO TO POLAND.

Mr. Sanborn to Entertain the Officers of the New England Agricultural Society and Mile Track Association.

Yesterday Mr. J. S. Sanborn of Boston, was in this city in consultation with Manager Farnham, regarding his proposed exhibition of stock at the New England fair. He extended an invitation to the officers of the New England Agricultural society, and the Maine Mile Track association to go to his farm the first of June, to inspect his 136 head of French coaching stock. The New England Agricultural society will probably be represented by President Appleton, Secretary Rowell and Treasurer Brown, and the Maine Mile Track association by President Burnham, Vice Presidents W. F. Milliken and C. R. Milliken, Treasurer Small and by Directors Hoald, Libby, Stanwood, Fletcher, Farnham and others. The party will also be accompanied by representatives of the Portland papers. The party will be taken from the station to Mr. Sanborn's farm in his English four-in-hand.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PROPOSALS.

Town of Vinal Haven, Knox County, Me.

Sealed bids for the erection of two school buildings in accordance with plans and specifications to be furnished by the committee will be received at the office of the Selectmen of Vinal Haven until 12 o'clock on TUESDAY, June 2nd, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

The buildings to be erected are foundations built by the town. Will be of Wood, one a four room building, the other a single room building. Must be of stone, price for slating roof of large building. In case committee should decide to state instead of slating.

The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids should they deem it of interest to the town so to do.

THOS. J. LYONS, Building Committee.

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THE SHAKERS' IDEAS OF MEDICINE

Nowadays when a man goes to his doctor, he is usually told that he has some unheard of disease with a long name, and when he leaves the office he does not know whether it is St. Vitus Dance or consumption that is gradually undermining his health.

It is therefore refreshing to talk with the Shakers for their very simplicity commands confidence and respect, and we have the further satisfaction of knowing that they have devoted themselves to the study of disease and its cure for more than a hundred years.

The venerable old man whom the writer saw was only too glad to discuss his pet subject. He said that strange as it might seem, very few doctors realized that three-quarters of the most prevalent diseases were all attributable to faulty digestion.

He then went on to say that a child of average intelligence knows that putrid meat or decaying vegetables are poisonous, and must be avoided, and yet these same foods, even if taken into the stomach in the freshest possible condition soon decompose unless digested and absorbed.

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PROPOSALS FOR PRINTING.
SEALED proposals will be received by the City Committee on Printing until WEDNESDAY, May 27th, at 4 o'clock p. m., for printing the Auditor's report, the report of the auditor of city officers and the Mayor's address. Particulars may be obtained by applying to the office of the City Clerk, where proposals may be left in care of the committee. EDWIN L. DYER, City Clerk, Portland, May 20th, 1896. may21/14

EARTHQUAKES IN SAMOA.

Singular Phenomena Caused by a Convulsion of Nature.

(San Francisco Call.)

The schooner Viking, Capt. Luttrell, from Puget Sound, was at Apia, Samoa, on Jan. 10 last. From Capt. Luttrell and others we received information that nearly all the islands of the Samoan group were visited by severe shocks of earthquake on the days of Dec. 25 and 26.

At Tutuila the shock was the severest ever experienced in the history of the island. At first the report was spread that twenty lives had been lost among the natives there, but subsequent news proved this report to be false.

However, a great deal of damage was done, and at Ananina, a town on Leua Bay, a heavy shower of volcanic ashes fell which covered the houses to the depth of several inches. The natives were panic-stricken, many leaving the island in their boats and proceeding to Apia, where they spread the report that a number of lives had been sacrificed. At Fagaloa Bay a remarkable submarine phenomena occurred. On Christmas Day two heavy shocks of earthquake were felt. Shortly afterward a great body of water was lifted from the bay, shaped like a geyser, and carried to an immense height. A great deal of steam, smoke and ashes escaped with the water, and in the form of a shower and volcanic dust filled the air.

For three days after the eruption the waters of the bay were hot, and boiled around the spot where the waterspout had occurred. Fishes were killed by the heat, and a reign of terror existed among the natives.

The western part of the island of Tutuila is the most thickly populated, and the report that lives had been lost came from this district only. It is said that there is a possibility that some of the natives who make their homes in the mountains might have perished, as a great volume of ashes fell on the northern slope of the island.

Tutuila lies southwest of Apia. It is high and volcanic. The island is about ten miles in length and five miles wide. Pago Pago harbor is on its south side. Matafu, a peak 2,300 feet high, is situated at the center of the island, and is an extinct volcano. It is said to have smoked and emitted ashes, but this report could not be confirmed.

At Fua, another island of the Samoan group, the earthquake shocks were felt severely. No material damage was done on shore, but submarine convulsions killed millions of fish and other animals. The topography of the outlying reefs. The formation of Tui had not been disturbed since 1860, when a marine disturbance, similar to that which occurred at Fagaloa, changed the outlines of the place. Smoke, ashes and steam arose from the sea bottom several places.

At Mauna the quakes shook down a number of native huts.

MONUMENT TO AN INDIAN.
Iron Nation, the Great Sioux Chief, remembered by His Tribe.
(From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.)
After a delay of many months a monument has finally been erected on the Lower Brule Indian reservation, near Chamberlain, S. D., to the memory of Iron Nation, for forty years head chief of the Lower Brule tribe of Sioux Indians. This, so far as known, is the first and only instance in the West where a monument has been erected to the memory of a dead chief by popular subscription among the people of his tribe. Iron Nation was a prominent figure in Sioux history for a period of more than thirty years, and during the early part of his eventful career was actively a war chief, leading his warriors in numerous battles against the hereditary enemies of the Sioux—the Pawnees, Gros Ventres, Poncas and Crows. On one occasion, more than half a century ago, he led his warriors on a raiding party against the great heart of the Pawnee territory in what is now eastern Nebraska. A desperate battle resulted, in which fully 500 Indians perished. The Pawnees were defeated and their lodges and belongings burned or confiscated by the victorious Sioux. Many children were placed in charge of Gros Ventres and raised as members of the tribe. At present but one of the captives is yet alive, and although in his old age, is content to ruminate on the adventures of the remainder of his days. On another occasion a war party of Gros Ventres raided a Lower Brule village during the absence of the warriors and murdered two Indian women, one of them being a sister of Iron Nation. As quickly as possible a Sioux war party was organized and set out in pursuit of the Pawnees, now in full flight for their reservation, east of the Missouri river, near Fort Berthold. Upon arriving opposite the fort a band of Gros Ventres was covered on the west side of the river, about five miles away. The Lower Brules had gone into camp, and the Pawnees were quietly mauling the grass some distance away. Without stopping to get this pony Iron Nation, boiling with rage and eager to reach again the slayers of his sister, started on foot in a race which made him famous in Sioux history as a runner. The Sioux started pell mell in the direction of the river. Iron Nation started on foot simultaneously with four Sioux near him who were mounted. In his race of five miles he outdistanced every mounted warrior. This feat is still frequently alluded to by the Sioux in their campfire tales. Iron Nation was a brave and true friend of the whites. His grave, over which the monument has just been erected, is on a stream named by the Indians Middle Creek. A chapel, which was constructed through his efforts stands near by.

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YOUNG PRONTS'S LONG LIFE.

The Doctors Declare His To Be a Remarkable Case.

He Has Been Asleep Twenty-Two Days and While He Has Taken Scarcely Any Nourishment He Is Not Emaciated—Withstands Severe Tests for Shamming.

(New York Sun.)

The case of Moritz Pront, who has been asleep since April 27, and who is now being treated in the Beth Israel Hospital, at 303 East Broadway, is the most interesting case of cataplexy that New York physicians have seen for years. As was told in the Sun yesterday, this is Pront's fourth cataplexy sleep. His first attack was eight years ago and lasted five days, which were spent in Bellevue Hospital. His third was three years ago, and lasted nine days, during all of which time the doctors at the Mount Sinai Hospital worked to wake him. None of these sleeps was preceded by any of the symptoms which ordinarily precede attacks of cataplexy. The boy simply fell asleep, went to bed, and refused to wake up. This time he slept at his own home for ten days, and scarcely any attempt was made to awaken him, his parents supposing that he was getting up and going to school as he did in the other instances. But when he broke his sleep record they became frightened, and they had him taken to the hospital, where, since May 6 he has had the constant attention of Dr. Nelson and has been visited by many other physicians.

He was seen yesterday by a reporter for the Sun while the daily treatment to bring him out of his sleep was being administered. Dr. Nelson says that Pront's difficulty is hysteria and that that is the cause of the cataplexy.

"When I first saw him that he is shamming sleep," asked the reporter. "I think it is impossible," said the doctor, "though it is unlikely, for the treatment he has received has been so severe that I do not think a person shamming could control himself. For instance, we have given him a charge of electricity that is certain to have put him to sleep, and he has been awake, and it has been applied to the most sensitive parts of his body. I think it more than likely that the trouble is an absolute loss of will power. This is so in many cases of cataplexy. The victim retains consciousness, it may not be full consciousness, but there is enough to know what is going on around him. For instance he may be conscious of our presence at his bedside. He may hear what we say and understand it all but he has not the power to show that he understands it. He cannot move a muscle. He cannot lift his eyelids. His jaws are locked and he cannot open them. We can take any part of his body and do with it what we will. He may know what we are doing but he is powerless to protest or to prevent us. He is unconscious of pain and all that. We are starving him now. The physicians have agreed on the starvation process of treatment. We have not yet reached the point where he is fast asleep, but he is fast asleep for forty-eight hours. We will give him food again by injection and later perhaps if it is advisable we will try to wake him up. I think this will hardly be necessary, for I believe he will wake up either tonight or tomorrow morning. I think this because of the way he responds to our treatment. He responds better than he has done before, and it looks very much as if the long sleep was nearly over. When he comes back his eyelids will be rigid. His rigidity has gone now and it is easy to place him in any position that we choose."

It was time to make Pront's bed and the nurse who came in lifted him up and placed him on the floor. He laid exactly in the position that he was placed. Not a muscle stirred. When the bed was made the nurse picked up a book in it. The Farrady battery, a fresh one, was brought into the room and the two poles were applied to different parts of his body. A light current was run over him and it was gradually increased until the full strength was in use. The arms moved and the muscles in the cheek contracted. The nurse who came in lifted him up and placed him on the floor. He laid exactly in the position that he was placed. Not a muscle stirred. When the bed was made the nurse picked up a book in it. The Farrady battery, a fresh one, was brought into the room and the two poles were applied to different parts of his body. A light current was run over him and it was gradually increased until the full strength was in use. The arms moved and the muscles in the cheek contracted. 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Dr. Orris Fitzgerald, the Specialist in Organic Disease, will be at Falmouth Hotel, Portland, Tuesday, May 26th. One day only. my22d4t

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BRIEF JOTTINGS.

Una Encampment, No. 46, I. O. O. F., will work the royal purple degree this evening.

Engineer Cook of the city building, early yesterday morning, slipped while entering the basement by the side door and fell and sprained his ankle badly. Deputy Sterling took him home in a carriage.

The county commissioners went out to Westbrook yesterday and held a hearing on the re-defining of the limits of Stroudwater street. No decision was reached. Yesterday was bright and cold in the morning, cloudy and raw in the afternoon.

There has been an unsuccessful effort for several years past to get the city to pave the lower portion of Centre street with granite blocks. It is claimed that the street is in a very bad condition with the cobble stones and hardly safe to drive over. A petition for paving has been in circulation for some time and has been signed by all the abutters and many others.

The railroad commissioners will be at the West End hotel this afternoon to hear petitions for several crossings from the Portland and Cape Elizabeth Railroad Company.

At the Second Parish church Sunday morning, Rev. Mr. Hack will deliver the Memorial Sunday sermon to Bosworth Post, Bosworth Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans, Ladies' Aid and the High School Cadets.

The anniversary of the Gospel Mission will be held Sunday evening next.

The Maine Central railroad received yesterday from Schoenectady, N. Y., the largest locomotive that has ever been seen in this state. The engine number will be 188 and it weighs 85 tons. The locomotive will be used on freight only.

"Terry the Mik," as he is commonly called, but known at the polling places on election day as Michael Flaherty, was, it is reported, to have fought "Cur" McGinty some time this week for purse, the amount of which is not stated. "Terry" was training for the encounter and getting up his wind by riding a "bike." Last night the "bike" ran away with "Terry" and landed him on the pavement with a badly sprained arm. The fight will therefore be postponed until some future date.

Was a Brush Fire.

The bright light which was seen in the direction of Willard last night and supposed to be a burning building, turned out to be nothing more alarming than a brush fire. The blaze created considerable excitement while it lasted and all sorts of rumors were flying about the streets, but each report, when investigated, was found to have its foundation only in the vivid imagination of its originators.

State Convention of A. O. H.

The state convention of the A. O. H., will be held at Houlton on Wednesday, May 27th. Special interest is taken in the election because the state officers of the order will go as delegates to the national convention which will be held in Detroit in July. The present national president, Hon. P. J. O'Connor of Savannah, Ga., is a candidate for re-election.

Peary's Dogs.

Gilbert Bowick has purchased in Christiana the survivors of Lieut. Peary's pack of Esquimo dogs. They are expected to arrive in London this month, and will be kept at the Zoological Gardens until the Antarctic expedition leaves England in September. They were secured through Herold Astrup, father of the late Elvind Astrup.

PERSONAL.

Rev. H. Clinton Hay of the Church of the New Jerusalem, Trinity square, Providence, has been called to the New Jerusalem church of Brooklyn. Mr. Hay has not yet announced his decision.

Miss Carrie Hilborn and Miss Ella Thorndike have returned from Boston, where they have been visiting Mr. Seth B. Hilborn of the Boston Dental college. E. W. Dodge of this city was at Rumford Falls this week.

O. A. McFadden of this city is in Rumford Falls, looking after his drive of logs.

Hon. E. Dudley Freeman is on a fishing trip at Moosehead lake.

Dr. G. L. Maylin, formerly of Bangor, has accepted a call to Boston as medical director and associate physical director of the Y. M. C. A. in that city. This summer he will visit Europe and go to his home in Switzerland.

Mrs. Hannibal Hamlin of Bangor and Miss Frances Stetson are now in Paris. The many friends of Mrs. Hamlin will be pleased to learn that she has fully recovered from an attack of fever which occurred in Naples. They will soon leave Paris for London and may then in a short time sail for home.

Capt. Horace Atwood of Bangor and Charles Staples, Jr., of Portland, state steamboat inspectors, left Wednesday morning for Calais to inspect several steamers. They were at Sebec lake on business Tuesday.

W. F. Curran, M. J. Finnegan and M. J. Gullinan of Bangor, are in the city making arrangements for the A. O. H. excursion to Lake Umbagog in July.

Alfred Gage, a sailor on the schooner Ada M. Story, was sent Wednesday by Port Physician Dr. Adams, of Rockland to the marine hospital in Deerling, for treatment.

Mrs. M. L. Milliken of Rockland is visiting in this city.

F. W. Larrabee of this city, was in Rockland Wednesday on business.

J. D. Stanford of this city is in Rockland on business.

Ex-Deputy Sheriff Doughty of Gray was in the city yesterday looking after his political interests as candidate for sheriff.

Col. Lionel W. Hare and wife of San Francisco, are the guests of E. G. and Mrs. S. G. Crosby on Oak street, Bangor. The colonel carries on an extensive publishing business on the Pacific slope, and is widely known as one of the most experienced business men of his time.

He and Mrs. Hare have been on a tour of travel since last September, passing through the northwestern states, visiting Montreal and Quebec, remaining there a greater portion of the winter, and thence to Vermont and from there into Maine. Upon their return trip they will visit Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore.

Rev. Bishop Healy and Rev. E. F. Hurley of St. Dominic's church returned yesterday morning from a week's vacation spent in the Rangleys lakes.

The prohibitionists are talking of nominating Rev. S. E. Penrose for Congress from the first district.

The populists are talking of John M. Todd for Congress from the first district. Miss Ellen Patterson of Belfast is visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. James Davis of Belfast has come to Portland, where she will make her home with her daughter Mrs. Eugene Ames.

Geo. C. Powers of Caribou was in the city yesterday. He is a Canadian, who acts as an interpreter in the courts of Acadia, and frequently in the United States courts in this city in cases where the French people who cannot speak English are involved.

Jock Darling, the famous hunter and guide, has been at the Maine General hospital for two weeks very sick.

The following were among the arrivals at the Probate house yesterday: Edwin Parsons, Kennebunk; J. P. Longfellow, Machias; W. B. Nash, Rockland; Barrett Potter, Brunswick; J. W. Davis and wife, Conway; A. L. McFadden, Waterville; H. B. Jordan and wife, Seaco.

At the Falmouth yesterday were registered the following guests: W. S. Choate, Augusta; G. W. Barrows, Hallowell; Geo. M. Bangor; Waldo Pettengill, Geo. D. Bisbee, Rumford Falls; B. M. Stahl, E. M. Cross, Berlin, N. H.; L. M. Reynolds, J. E. Dingley, Boston.

Suspicion of Larceny.

Officer Jones on complaint of parties claiming to be aggrieved, detained a man giving the name of Warren on suspicion of larceny, yesterday morning. Last September it is alleged that he got some shears of parties in town and then went away. He returned Wednesday and returned the shears to the owners. Other complaints are lodged against him that the officers are now engaged in looking up.

Marine Notes.

J. W. Trefethen reported the arrival yesterday of the schooner Fanny Hayden, with 40,000 pounds of cod and haddock, the Fanny Reed with 15,000 pounds and the Minette, with 8000 pounds of halibut. The schooner Edith M. Thompson arrived yesterday with 6000 and the Carrie T. Rogers with 2500 lobsters for J. W. Trefethen.

General Manager C. W. T. Goding, has gone to New York, to bring the steamer Pilgrim from Buffalo to Portland.

FRIENDS AND ALLIES.

Interesting Talk of Sir Charles Rivers Wilson.

PORTLAND AND GRAND TRUNK SHOULD WORK TOGETHER.

The Proposed Elevator Would Bring New Business Here—The Government Has Done Its Part—The Grand Trunk Ready to Do Its Part—Now What Will Portland Do?

Yesterday morning, Mayor Baxter and a committee of the Board of Trade, called at the Falmouth hotel on Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, president of the Grand Trunk railway, and the other officials and guaranteed to them the heartiest co-operation of the city and the Board of Trade in any improvements, especially in regard to the proposed elevator.

Late in the forenoon the entire party, by invitation of Hon. A. A. Strout, counsel for the Grand Trunk, made a tour of the Grand Trunk wharves and then of the entire harbor in Mr. Strout's steam yacht, Viking, after which the yacht carried them up the harbor to Mr. Strout's handsome residence on the Falmouth Foreale, where they took dinner and remained during the afternoon. Mr. Strout, himself, drove to his home in a carriage for the purpose of conveying Lady Rivers-Wilson, who did not care to go by water.

The party on the yacht consisted of Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, General Manager Charles H. Hays, General Traffic Manager George Reeves, General Superintendent F. H. McGuigan, Chief Engineer Joseph Hobson, Superintendent Riddle, Henry Phillips, secretary to General Manager Hays, M. H. Deere, secretary to Sir Charles, Mayor Baxter, President E. B. Winslow of the Board of Trade and C. A. Hight, Esq., Mr. Strout's law partner. Mayor Baxter did not accompany the party to the Foreale, as he was obliged to return to the city.

Mayor Baxter said to a PRESS reporter that the Grand Trunk officials expressed themselves very earnestly in praise of Portland harbor and the project of building the 1,000,000 bushel elevator seems to him in a fair way to be realized. Sir Charles told the Mayor that it was the finest harbor he ever saw.

There was some expression of desire that Portland capitalists should invest in the elevator enterprise.

Collector Deering placed the revenue cutter at the disposal of the party, but Sir Charles had already accepted the invitation of Mr. Strout to go out in the Viking. The courtesy of the Collector was highly appreciated.

Last evening the visitors left the Falmouth and returned to their special train, which was run out on a siding at Fish Point. There the newspaper men found them later on enjoying dinner and listening to what the wild waves were saying, in this particular case, "Welcome to Portland."

General Manager Hays said that he met and talked with Mayor Baxter and President Winslow of the Board of Trade, and was much pleased with the reception they gave him. He said that Mayor Baxter was impressed with the importance to Portland of the proposed elevator. The general manager referred the newspaper men to the president of the road.

Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, the present efficient head of the Grand Trunk system, is a thorough business man, and a most courteous gentleman. Lady Wilson, who is of the party, like her husband, is much pleased with the trip and especially with Portland. She is a good type of the accomplished and charming English woman of today.

Sir Charles said he had greatly enjoyed his visit to Portland.

"We have," he said, "a very valuable property here, in fact I was surprised at its extent and value. To be sure we may not have exactly an ideal station, but still it does very well, and I think there is no talk of making any special change at present at least. Mr. Hays, my general manager, was somewhat surprised when he saw the extent of our property in Portland."

"In fact I could but think that the city of Portland had been almost too good to us, that your people are very patient with us in allowing us as you do to block up Commercial street with our trains."

"But I must say that I have looked in vain for the signs of commercial enterprise and business at all, corresponding with your material advantages. You have a magnificent harbor, one of the finest in the world, and a very beautiful city, but you ought with such advantages to be able to compete with other ports, and to keep pace with other commercial and maritime cities. You have natural advantages not possessed by your rivals like Boston, New York, Newport, New and Norfolk. The business at Newport, New and Norfolk has, as I told, grown to great proportions within a few years."

"Now while I think that you have not fully appreciated your own position, I do not say that we have full appreciated our great port, and I do not say, and I do not think that we have done all we could or all we should to develop our business here. I fully recognize the fact that Portland and the Grand Trunk are allies, and that our interests are the same."

"I do not say that a new elevator with a capacity of 1,000,000 bushels would in itself bring a line of steamers to this port, but it would be a great inducement for them to come here. The tendency is to build larger and larger steamers. I think 13,000 tons is the carry capacity of one of the largest steamships recently built, and it is safe to say that they will be built as large as possible and still make them pay. Portland should be in

a position to offer extra inducements to this class of steamships to come here.

"Your people have recently induced the United States government to appropriate \$800,000 for the deepening of Portland harbor, a very good, but at the same time not too liberal an appropriation. The Grand Trunk management is ready to do its part, and to help to develop this city and to add to its commercial importance, but the people of Portland must do their part. You must remember that there are three interested parties, the government of the United States, the Grand Trunk railroad, and the city of Portland. The government cannot do all, the Grand Trunk cannot do all, and the citizens of Portland cannot do all, but the government has given \$800,000 the Grand Trunk is ready to do its part, and the citizens of Portland must help on the work."

"Of course I only saw a few of your citizens, Mayor Baxter and President Winslow of your Board of Trade in particular, but in the course of a few days we shall probably make a business proposition to President Winslow, either by personal communication or by letter, and shall then be in a position to say what the Grand Trunk will do. We are now as you know extending our docks here, and I think the elevator should be built but would suggest that the newspapers ought to impress on your people the importance of seeing that they have something to do, that they cannot expect to receive everything and yet to give nothing in return. As I said before there must be three parties to this agreement to develop the commercial advantages of Portland, the government of the United States, the Grand Trunk railroad, and the people of Portland. Each must, and I trust that each will be willing to do its part."

"We have had two connecting lines, and perhaps in the past when some plan for the great development of the business at Portland was suggested, too much attention was paid to the Central Vermont but this has been changed to some degree."

"I do not, of course, wish to be understood as saying that Portland can supplant Montreal as a summer port, with the St. Lawrence open to navigation, but with the proposed improvements in Portland harbor, and with added dock facilities insured by the extension of our docks, and with proper elevators, there would be new business for you and for us. We are ready and willing to do all that we can, and we believe that your Board of Trade will be satisfied with the proposition we shall make to President Winslow. I think it is hardly necessary for me to say more."

The distinguished party will leave here at 9:30 this morning for Montreal.

It is evident that the policy of the Grand Trunk has completely changed. The new general manager who is putting new life into the road, will be supported by the president of the great system, and it is but stating a fact apparent to all that at last the Grand Trunk has in Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, a president whose influence for good will be felt in every department of his great road. The old time Grand Trunk with its traditional conservative policy, its divided management, its complicated system, which no untrained man was competent to understand, has given place to a well defined and progressive policy, to modern methods to direct dealings and above all to a disposition to "hustle for business," that will send it to the front.

Portland has to deal with a new Grand Trunk, and with a new management. It remains to be seen to what a degree the hope of the head of the Grand Trunk will be realized, that the city of Portland and the Grand Trunk may be firm allies.

Sir Charles and Lady Wilson will remain on this side of the water about two months longer.

President Winslow is understood to be well satisfied with the outlook, and convinced that the elevator will be built. As soon as he receives the formal proposition to be made to him by Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, and General Manager Hays, it will be laid before the Board of Trade at a special public meeting.

PROBABLY 45,000 PEOPLE

In the City of Portland—Estimates From the Census Returns From Wards 2, 4 and 6.

City Assessor Lefavor says that the assessors have finished taking the census of Wards 2, 4 and 6, and it amounts to 18,000. These are among the smaller wards, and if the same rate of increase continues in the other wards the census will show a grand total of 45,000.

The taking of the census is resulting in a large increase of poll taxes. From the increase already shown in the above three wards it is probable that the total census will show an increase of 1500 poll taxes. This will more than pay the expense of taking the census so that it will really be an income instead of an out go to the city.

Ladies Veteran Firemen's League. At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Veteran Firemen's league, held Wednesday evening at Veteran Firemen's hall, the following officers were elected: President—Mrs. S. H. Webster. Vice-president—Mrs. Wm. Ross. Recording Secretary—Miss M. A. Elwell. Financial Secretary—Mrs. Lizzie French. Treasurer—Mrs. M. H. Brickett. Chaplain—Miss Adella Small.

The St. Lawrence Street Fund. Rev. A. H. Wright said yesterday that the St. Lawrence Street society has now \$20,400 in sight. If the new church is to be built of brick at least \$25,000 must be raised, and if of stone about \$3000 more will be required. The hardest pull of all has now come, and Mr. Wright hopes to hear from gentlemen who promised him assistance when he drew near the end of his labors at raising funds for the new church. He and his people have worked hard, and deserve success.

THE CROMWELL'S CRUISE.

Brought Sugar From the Island of Rebellion.

Detained Two Months with 13 Other Vessels—Three Stowaways—She Is a Portland Vessel.

The large three-masted schooner, the Benjamin Cromwell, which arrived here a few days since from New York with a cargo of clay for the Portland Stoneware Company, met with a very hard winter's trip to the island Cuba and on the return voyage from that island with a cargo of sugar, encountered serious gales which lasted for six days and were the most severe of any ever before experienced by the schooner's captain. The commander of this vessel is Capt. McLearn, who was found at his home near Town House Corner in Cape Elizabeth yesterday by a PRESS reporter. The captain is a most pleasant gentleman and willingly told the details of his Cuban voyage. The Benjamin Cromwell took out a cargo of coal for Cienfuegos from Philadelphia about the middle of November. While loading at the Philadelphia docks the vessel was watched day and night by the United States custom house officers to see that no contraband articles were smuggled on board. When the loading was completed the vessel was detained some time until she had been carefully searched by the custom house officers and later when on her way to sea was stopped and searched again by an officer from a revenue cutter. The voyage down was extremely rough, and five Spanish men-of-war were encountered before Cienfuegos was reached. In Cuba the Cromwell was detained from December 5 to February 16 until enough sugar had been found for her cargo. The planters were afraid to grind the sugar cane contrary to Gen. Macco's orders and this occasioned the delay. Capt. McLearn saw little of the revolution, but thinks the Cubans will be successful in the end.

The Cromwell left Cienfuegos on February 16 and had reached as far north as Hatteras when the terrific gales which lasted six days were met with. Capt. McLearn never expected to get his ship through safely, but he did, although he was driven as far south as the Bermudas where he put in to refit on March 8. There were 13 American vessels in the Bermudas at this time, all driven in by force of weather and some of them badly damaged. The Cromwell was injured slightly, but several sails blown away, but came through the storm in much better condition than the other American ships.

When the Cromwell finally sailed from Bermuda and had been at sea 24 hours, three stowaways made their appearance on deck. They had been hiding in the schooner's hold for two days and were half starved. Capt. McLearn fed the men, who turned out to be deserters from the English army, and when he reached New York turned them over to the immigrant officials on Ellis Island. The captain was finally obliged to pay the men's passage back to the Bermudas and pay their board while they were detained at Ellis Island. This was his reward for obeying the immigration laws.

The Cromwell is a Portland vessel and had several men from this city as members of her crew.

No News of the Buggy.

J. H. Blake has heard nothing regarding the buggy stolen from in front of his office. The police are doing their best to find the missing buggy, but the trouble is that there is no description of the thief. While several persons saw him drive up, hitch the buggy behind his wagon and drive off, no one noticed him enough to be able to describe him. It certainly was a very bold operation, and one that is puzzling the police. Marshal Trickey has the case in hand, and hopes to yet find the stolen buggy, and to bring the thief to justice.

No Gripe Hood's Pills

When you take Hood's Pills. The big, old-fashioned, sugar-coated pills, which tear you all to pieces, are not in it with Hood's. Easy to take

and easy to operate, is true of Hood's Pills, which are up to date in every respect. Safe, certain and reliable. Sold by druggists, 25c. C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Special • Trains
VIA
MAINE CENTRAL R. R.
MEMORIAL DAY,
Saturday, May 30th.
LEWISTON vs. PORTLANDS.

Lewiston in the forenoon. Portland in the afternoon.

Leave Union Station 8.30 a. m. for forenoon game at Lewiston.
Leave Lewiston 2.00 p. m. for afternoon game at Portland.
Train running direct to ball grounds at Brighton's Crossing, thus saving time and expense of transfer across the city and securing good seats.

\$1.00 ROUND TRIP
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HANDKERCHIEFS. GLOVES.

Little things but of a good deal of importance and something that is always needed at short notice.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

All prices. Embroidered handkerchiefs from 12 1-2c to \$3.50, linen and fine lawn—Many new and handsome patterns. Scaloped handkerchiefs with black embroidery for mourning, 25c to \$1.42.

Homestead handkerchiefs in all qualities, sizes and widths of hem from 1-8 to 1-12 inch at 12 1-2c, 20c, 25c, 38c, 50c.

Handkerchiefs with black hems for mourning 12 1-2c to 75c.

See what you can buy for 25c. Your choice of the following.

Only 25c each. Ladies' all linen lace trimmed hd'k'f's—ladies' all linen hd'k'f's with Honiton lace—ladies' all linen lace trimmed hd'k'f's with colored embroidery—ladies' white hd'k'f's with linen colored borders—ladies' all linen hd'k'f's hand drawn and hemstitched—ladies' plain white sheer linen hemstitched hd'k'f's suitable for trimming with lace.

Any of the above for 25c each.

GLOVES. Just to remind you that we carry a very large stock of gloves—that we make a specialty of gloves of all kinds—that we sell and warrant Kid Gloves—that we fit all our gloves at the very lowest prices—that we want to call your attention to our large new line of seasonable gloves.

Just the thing for now. Bicycle Gloves—with lisle gauntlet and Kid Palm, \$1.50. Chamois Gloves—6 button Mosquitare in yellow and white—good value 75c. Silk Gloves in the American woven tips in black only, \$1.00. And the Kayser tip in black, tan and grey, 75c. Silk Taffetas—finished like a kid glove—four large pearl buttons—in tan, grey and black—very stylish, 50c. Milanese Lisle—in tan and mode, 50c. Silk Taffeta—tan and black, 25c. Silk Gloves in tan and black, four buttons, extra heavy quality, \$1.13.

We carry at all times a complete line of Kid Gloves—in both street and evening shades.

Eastman Bros. & Bancroft. IT WILL COST LESS MONEY. To paint your house with Chilton Paint than any other kind. You will use fewer gallons of it than any paint ever made, for every shade is mixed and ground in pure linseed oil seven times, and therefore will cover more surface than a paint made in an ordinary way. Not only will it cover more, but it will last for years if it is applied to a dry surface.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.



Children's Day, Today.

In the Children's behalf to-day. We shall celebrate our Second Grand Souvenir Children's Day, when special attention and special prices will be given on everything in Children's wearables, in our line, and with every purchase will be given a slip, which entitles the customer to a choice of Souvenirs, which are Children's pure linen white hemstitched Handkerchief, or a box of choice assorted Candies.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES.

Infants' Long White Dresses. Our regular 35c Dresses, today 19c. 50c Quality, today 29c. 87c Quality, today 59c. 1.25 Quality, today 93c. Other bargains at \$1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50 and 4.50 each.

Children's Short White Dresses. 50c Quality, today 25c. 75c Quality, today 50c.

Other Special Values at 79c, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.89, 2.50 and 3.25. Children's 25c White Skirts, with waist attached, 12 1-2c each.

Children's and Misses' Drawers, sizes 2, 3, 4 and 5, fine muslin, 25c quality, for 17c.

Same quality, trimmed with hamburger edge, 23c pair.

Children's Night Dresses, sizes 1 and 2, today 25c each.

BOYS' CLOTHING.

Hurrah! Boys. Here is happiness if good clothes can make you happy. Children's happiness too for those who do the paying if near half prices can bring it. We don't intend to wait until the middle of July, after the boys have all been clothed, to mark down our stock but we are going to do it now when you want it. No better Boys' and Children's Clothing can be made than ours. Our Wool Suits are made from pure wool, and made by the best workmen. The Prices are the Lowest we ever knew on such goods.

Boys' double breasted short pant Suits, ages 7 to 15 years, in dark mixtures, worth 2.00. We sell them for 95c today.

Double breasted suits, ages 8 to 15 years, dark mixtures, made to sell for 2.50, today \$1.39.

Boys' double breasted pure wool suits, in dark brown plaid, a dress suit, worth 4.00. What we have we shall place on sale today at \$1.98 a suit.

Boys' Columbus Suit—our specialty in several styles of cloth. There is none better made, pure wool, pants with double seat and knees, stitched throughout with linen thread, best of facings, \$5.00 each. Boys' Sailor Suits, in blue and gray, wide collar, trimmed with braid, from 98c to \$3.50.

Boys' very fine Blue Cheviot Sailor Suits, wide collar trimmed with wide black braid, blouse made with fly front; made to sell for 6.00; today's price \$3.98.

Boys' very fine English Serge Suits, wide collar and black sailor tie, worth 7.00, today \$5.00 each. Boys' Separate Collars and Shields, in white, navy and red, 90c.

Boys' Wash Suits. An endless variety from 98c to the best Russia crash.

Boys' White Shirts, 45c. Boys' Fancy Cheviot Shirts, 39c.

Boys' Wool Sweaters, 98c, \$1.50 and 2.00 each. Boys' Cotton Sweaters, today 17c each.

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